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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1918.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

WEST BETHEL GRANGE FAIR

The rain of the past week stopped long enough to allow the fourth agricultural fair of the West Bethel Grange to be held on Wednesday the 25th. And in spite of the bad travelling there was a good crowd present.

The exhibition in the hall showed a good display of vegetables and especially attractive was the display of canned goods by the Girls' Canning Club. Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhof, special county leader of Boys' and Girls' Club, was present and explained the different methods of canning.

The different booths did a good business as also did the girls selling Red Cross tags.

The ball game in the forenoon between West Paris and Rumford furnished the excitement for the morning and resulted in a victory for West Paris.

West Bethel cooks have made their reputation and the dinner hour found a crowd waiting to be received. The chicken pie supper was not so well attended.

Shaw's orchestra furnished music for dancing both afternoon and evening.

HORSE PULLING

The horse pulling was of much interest and resulted as follows: Horses pulling 2 lbs. rock to 1 lb. of horses: E. C. Smith, 111 ft., 7 in.; Edwin York, 29 ft., 7 in.; C. F. Saunders, 31 ft., 11 in. Sweepstakes—5500 load on drag: C. F. Saunders, 31 ft., 7 in.; H. L. Robbins, 25 ft., 6 in.; R. Westleigh, 20 ft., 3 in.

HALL

Best general exhibit of farm products, Frank A. Brown, 1st; E. P. Grover & Son, 2nd.

Best general exhibit of market garden truck, Ira Heckford, 1st.

Best general exhibit of fruit, Fred Ordway, 1st; Grace Farwell, 2nd.

Best exhibit of canned goods, Mrs. McInnis.

Best exhibit of traced corn, Eli Grover, 1st.

Best exhibit of potatoes, Lillie Barker, 1st.

Best specimen of tanning, Mrs. Deering, 1st.

Best specimen of crochets, Gladys Grover, 1st.

Best specimen of embroidery, Helen Howard, 1st.

Best specimen of knitting, Mrs. Spinney, 1st.

Best sofa pillow, Mrs. Addie Mason, 1st.

Best patch work quilt, Mrs. Spinney, 1st.

Girls' Canning Club, Marjorie Farwell, 1st; Myrtle Becker, 2nd.

CATTLE

Holsteins: O. D. Morrill, 1st, 2nd. Herefords: E. H. Morrill, 1st, 2nd.

Best two year old, yearling: E. H. Morrill, 1st.

Best bull: G. D. Morrill, 1st.

Best Guernsey bull, (yearling): Wallace Morrill, 1st.

Best sow pig: G. D. Morrill, 1st, 2nd.

Best boar: G. D. Morrill, 1st.

Best six sheep: Fred Mundt, 1st; Fred Ordway, 2nd.

Best bucks: Fred Mundt, 1st; Fred Ordway, 2nd.

Best mare and colt: Wallace Morrill, 1st; W. L. Robbins, 2nd.

SOCIAL AT GARLAND CHAPEL

In spite of the downpour Thursday evening a merry company of young people gathered at Garland Chapel.

The occasion was a farewell social given by the Sunday School and Y. P. C. E. to two of their members, Kathleen Hanson and Lawrence Kimball who enter Bates College this week.

An interesting program consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and duets, carols and reading by Prof. Hanson was much enjoyed.

Light refreshments were served, at which all participated in games.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called from the lodge our sister, Emma, therefore, be it

Resolved: That Sunset Hebekah Lodge has lost a faithful member who, when able, was ever ready to lend a helping hand and encourage the good work pertaining to the Order.

Resolved: That while we sorrow, it is not without hope of reunion and that we strive with sympathetic words to lighten the grief of the sorrowing sisters.

Resolved: That our charter be draped for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on record, a copy sent to the bereaved sisters and printed in the Oxford County Citizen.

IDA M. PACKARD,
DAISY PHILBROOK,
ETHEL J. PHILBROCK,
Com. on Resolutions of the meeting.

LIBERTY LOAN NOTES

At the close of business Tuesday night Bethel had subscribed \$26,950.00 to the Fourth Liberty Loan, the number of applications being 23. We should subscribe \$20,000.00 more between this and Saturday night if we wish to keep Bethel up in the front rank with the other towns in this county and the other towns throughout the State. Remember your application even though it may be small is wanted and NEEDED.

It is well—in these times and under these circumstances—that every American—man, woman or child—should be alert to see every duty and perform it promptly. Hundreds of thousands of New Englanders put off buying Liberty Bonds until the last day.

Will you help change this practice? Will you please come in at once and make your subscription to the Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan? It is important! Chairman Liberty Loan Com.

LOCAL CONTEST

Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs of Bethel

The Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs of Bethel held their local contest last Friday evening in the assembly room of the Academy under the direction of their club leader, A. Van Den Kerkhof.

Money for prizes in the canning had been given by the business men of Bethel, and Mr. F. J. Tyler, manager of the corn factory, had offered \$35 as prizes for the sweet corn club.

Miss Ellis, Assistant to the State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, was present to do the judging.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhof presided, introducing the speakers and awarding the prizes. Mr. Van has been untiring in his efforts to bring the clubs up to a record breaking production, and although all the club members did not exhibit, it is known that the cellars of Bethel and vicinity have much more in the line of canned goods than they would have had it not been for the canning club.

The meeting was opened with a piano solo by Miss Marjorie Farwell. Mr. Charles L. Pollard was called upon for remarks; and then Miss Ellis gave a good talk on the club work in the State. Twenty-five girls exhibited 5 jars of canned fruit and 5 jars of canned vegetables and it seemed to be no easy task to pick out the prize winners.

The prizes for best canned fruit were \$7.50 and \$2.50 and were won by Mildred McInnis 1st, Grace Van Den Kerkhof 2nd, Dorothy Grover 3rd.

A similar amount in prizes was offered for the best canned vegetables and was won by Marjorie Farwell 1st, Esther Tyler 2nd, Thelma Smith 3rd. A special prize of \$10 was offered to the one canning the most fruit and vegetables during the season, and was won by Miss Francis Baker with 323 jars with Miss Doris Ordway second with 309 jars.

In the corn club Ralph Burris received the first prize of \$15, Laurie Tyler the second of \$10, and Carl Eagle the third of \$5. There was also a prize of \$5 to the one making the most profit out of his corn and was won by Ralph Burris.

At the close of the meeting Miss Ellis remained and answered questions in relation to canning.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Owing to the appearance of a case of the Spanish influenza in town it seems best to stop all public gatherings in the schools, churches or elsewhere and to impress upon the people the necessity for caution.

People should not leave town unless it is absolutely necessary and under no conditions should we tolerate the presence of those from neighboring towns where the epidemic is raging.

Stay at home. Avoid Public Gatherings. Keep Well.

I. H. Wright,
Chairman Board of Health

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF BROWN W. R. C.

The annual inspection of the ritual little work of Brown Relief Corps was held at the regular meeting last Wednesday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Clara L. Allen of Biddeford, Dept. Inspector, was present and commended the Corps for the accuracy with which they performed the work.

Six members from Harry Rust Corps, No. 45, Norway, were present as guests of the evening. After the business session, Mrs. Alice B. Jordan, Pres. Dept. of Maine, gave a brief account of her trip to the National Convention at Portland, Oregon.

Refreshments at fruits were served by the executive committee at the close of the meeting.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Somewhere in France.

August 18, 1918.

Dear ————:

I think that the enclosed is self-explanatory. Tired of the dullness of the office on such a beautiful day I strolled up the hill, away from the village which is to be my home for some time I expect, and upon reaching the crest of the low hill, the scene which lay before my eyes was such a marvelous one that, after admiring it for several minutes, I drew forth my pen and small notebook and proceeded to draw a picture in verse as best I could, not only portraying the beauty of the landscape before me, but also unconsciously weaving into the rest, a glimpse of the thoughts which were passing through my mind all the while. There was one verse that I thought did not fit in the poem, but will give it to you separately. Here she goes,

Oh, sweetest word that mortal tongue has ever uttered, cried or sung! How it calls to me across the foam— That simple, sacred, dear word—Home.

From the top of the hill I could see at least four church spires, marking the sites of four villages. Will write more later.

August 18, 1918.

Dear folks:

I sit on a hill in "Sunny France," And look away o'er a vast expanse Of fields and hills and villages, Still free from German pillages.

It is half past ten on a Sabbath bright, And the world is bathed in the sun's warm light; A gentle breeze with perfume fraught, Gives the rest and freshness which I have sought.

Below, and a little to my right, A red roofed village is half in sight, And half is hidden by verdant trees, That ripple and sway in the summer breeze.

The bell in the church, with its vane-crowned spire, Starts to peal with a sudden fire, With its invitation so sweet and clear, Which few may heed, but all must hear.

More to my left are the spacious fields, Rich with the golden grain it yields; Where a reaper sits, its work well done, And the wheat sheaves glisten in the sun.

And farther still, on a little rise An aged shepherd, with watchful eyes, Tends his sheep with patient care, His faithful dogs assisting there.

The teams move slowly down the road, Pled so high with their precious load, Of ripened wheat or bearded rye, To await the threshers' bye and bye.

The road is lined with flowers bright; Of blue and lavender, gold and white, While o'er the fields and in the sky The blithesome birds go flitting by.

Ah! half its beauties none can tell, And none can help but note it well, The bird may crown it with his lays, And tourists sing its well won praise!

But to me the beauty that's really great Is found in the dear old Pine Tree State; Where with all the scenic beauty blends The holy beauty of Home and Friends.

Cpl. Edwin L. Wilson,
Co. D, 103rd Infantry,
A. E. F.

WORLD'S FAIR MAY BE POSTPONED

Waterford Board of Health Passes By-Law

BY-LAW

For the preservation of right and health and as a precaution against the spread of any contagious or infectious disease or the furtherance of any nuisance dangerous to life or health within the limits of the town of Waterford the Board of Health of said town of Waterford do hereby pass the following By-Law:

The foregoing By-Law was passed by a special meeting of the Board of Health of said town of Waterford held on Tuesday, Oct. 1, A. D. 1918, at 5 o'clock P. M.

ECURNE NELSON,
Chairman Board of Health,
L. STONE, Secretary.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE FAIR

Not to be outdone by other communities the members of Bear River Grange decided to hold a fair of their own this year. A more ideal spot could not have been chosen, as the head of the river at Newry Corner with its wooded hills, resplendent in full foliage, added a touch of beauty that is hard to be excelled.

The clear September day drew a large crowd and they came early in the morning to stay all day and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves. The ball game between West Paris and Rumford resulted in a victory for West Paris by a score of 6 to 3 and furnished the main attraction for the forenoon.

Dinner proved to be the drawing card for the noon hour and the tables were soon filled with people eager to do justice to as good a dinner as was ever set before them.

Dean and Lord's orchestra furnished music for dancing both afternoon and evening and drew their share of the crowd.

In the afternoon Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel and Geo. A. Hutchins, Esq., of Mexico addressed the crowd in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

HALL DISPLAY

The vestry of the church was used as an exhibition hall and was well filled with a display of vegetables and fancy work.

Best display of vegetables: H. S. Hastings, 1st; C. F. Saunders, 2nd; S. P. Davis & Son, 3rd.

Best display of squashes: Albert McPherson, 1st; Guy McPherson, 2nd.

Best display of canned goods: Selma Smith, 1st, 2nd; Gene Saunders, 3rd.

Best display of drawings: Shirley Brooks, 1st.

Best display of basket work: Arnold Eames, 1st; Elsie Flint, 2nd.

Best display of yellow corn: Russell Swan, 1st.

Best display of hand made rugs: Nellie Chapman, 1st; Sarah Stearns, 2nd; Mrs. C. C. Bennett, 3rd.

Best display of pillow: Gene Saunders, 1st; Elsie Flint, 2nd; Albert Brooks, 3rd.

Best display of quilts: Mrs. Fred Wright, 1st; Mrs. A. E. Brooks, 2nd; Mrs. P. P. Flint, 3rd. The quilt was made in England 150 years ago.

Best display of silk quilt: Mrs. Nellie Chapman.

Best display of embroidered dollies: Mrs. W. B. Wright, 1st, 84 years old; Shirley Brooks, Nellie Chapman, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. H. M. Kendall, special mention.

Best display of embroidered towels: Mrs. A. C. Littlehale, 1st; Selma Smith, 2nd.

Best display of crocheted towels: Mrs. Clara Swett, 1st; Mrs. W. B. Wright, 2nd.

Best display of Russia towels: Bertha Bailey, 1st; Mrs. A. E. Bailey, 2nd.

Best display of combing jackets: Mrs. A. C. Littlehale.

Best display of pillow slips: Mrs. A. C. Littlehale, 1st; N. M. H., 2nd; Selma Smith, 3rd.

Best display of crocheted corner cover: Selma Smith, 1st.

Best display of tidies: Mrs. Nellie Chapman, 1st; Mrs. D. C. Smith, 2nd.

Best display of scarfs: Mrs. S. P. Davis.

Best display of pillow top: Mrs. H. M. Kendall, 3rd.

Best display of crocheted night gowns: Una Roberts, 1st; Ruth Kendall, 2nd.

Best display of embroidered bureau scarf: Selma Smith.

Best display of crocheted yokes: Mrs. W. B. Wright, 2nd; Alice Smith, 3rd.

Best display of embroidered pin cushion and scarf: Mrs. Carrie French.

Best display of embroidered sheets and pillow cases: Mrs. Carrie French.

Best display of fancy lace apron: Mrs. A. C. Littlehale.

One of the special displays was a 42 pound squash raised on the Ole Olson farm by A. E. Turner, aged 91 years; the oldest man in town. This was later auctioned off for the benefit of the Grange.

STOCK

The exhibit of stock was not large but was of a good quality.

F. C. Bennett showed a thoroughbred Hereford cow, a year old, with a 5 months calf, a 2 year old and a yearling. Also a good flock of geese.

C. F. Saunders: a 4 year old and a 2 year old grade Durham cow, a pair of matched calves 4 months old, 2 months old calves, and a pair of matched steers.

H. B. Hastings: a 2 year old grade Durham cow and a Guernsey bull.

M. A. Holt: a grade Holstein cow 8 years old, a 2 year old grade Durham with calf.

S. P. Davis & Son: bred sow with 11

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting Sept. 24. Officers pro tem: Chaplain, Violet Bennett; Gate Keeper, J. A. McKenzie. Twenty-four members and one visitor present. After a short business session the remainder of the evening was spent preparing the exhibit hall for the fair held next day.

NORWAY GRANGE

The regular session of the Grange was called to order at 1.45, with Worthy Master W. O. Perry in the chair. Officers pro tem: Eva Jackson, Overseer; Clarence Buck, Steward; Louise Gammon, Secretary and Treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the usual business transacted. The Norway Grange will furnish dinner for the members of the club and their leaders exhibiting at the County Contest, on October 12th. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the contest program. The stage was attractively decorated with the Stars and Stripes, autumn leaves, red berries and Liberty Loan advertisements. Captain Eva Richardson, and her assistants, Eva Jackson and Ruth Holgate, presented the following program:

Song, pantomime, "If I Had a Son for Every Star in Old Glory," five characters; followed by the encore, "The Man Behind the Harrow and the Plow."

Talk on Education, Supt. True C. Morrill

Recitation, "Old School Books," Uldine Bennett

Song, "It's Time for Every Boy to be a Soldier,"

Talk and Poem on Thrift, encore, Miss Holgate

Music, Violin and Piano, Ethna Noble, Mollie Dunham

Recitation, "Jean Desprey,"

Song, "After the War is Over,"

Tableau, "Betsey Ross," Ruth Holgate

Closing Song, "Star Spangled Banner,"

The local contest of the two Agricultural Clubs—the Girls' Canning and the Boys' Corn Clubs was held at Norway Grange Hall, Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock. The Girls' Canning Club has twenty-five members under the leadership of Miss Minnie Upton of Noble's Corner. Each girl exhibited ten jars of different products of her own canning. The points which counted in awarding the prizes were: color, cleanliness, fullness of pack, outward appearance of jars, and labelling. The Board of Trade donated twenty-five dollars for prizes. Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhof, the Emergency County Leader, was the judge, and prizes were awarded as follows: Doris Kilgore, 1st, 45; Josephine Lord, 2nd, 44; Mabel Perry, 3rd, 43; Lucy Witt, 4th, 42.50; Eleanor Brown, 5th, 42; Jills Russell, 6th, 41.50; Susie Bradbury, Clara Harwood, Wilma Young, Thelma Bradbury, Gladys Barker and Edith Joelyn were each awarded a dollar. The exhibits were all excellent. The Local Leader, Miss Minnie Upton, wishes every member to send her exhibit to the County Contest which is to be held at Norway Grange Hall, October 12th.

The Boys' Corn Club has seventeen members under the leadership of Clarence Buck. Each boy exhibited the season's yield and wrote a story of his experiences from the time of planting to the harvesting. The points that counted included the yield, profit, and best story. Prof. George A. Yeaton was judge.

Ernest L. Holt: a boy's club pig. Chris Bennett: a Billy goat and a Lucy goat.

D. C. Smith: flock of sheep.

W. J. Vail: Rhelland pony.

PULLING

There were seven entries in the first class which was to pull 2 lbs. of rock for 1 lb. of horses.

J. McKenzie, 3900 5278 667

Irving French, 3070 6140

T. E. Westleigh, 3080 6121 2057

J. J. McPherson, 2840 5725 130.5

C. F. Saunders, 3100 6200 31.6

B. Bean, 350 6000 75.2

Ed. York, 2930 5800 58.10

2 lbs. of rock for 1 lb. of horse.

In the sweepstakes with a load of 6200 lbs. T. E. Westleigh made a sensational pull with his horses of 83 ft., 10 in., at one pull and in less than a minute's time.

Sweepstakes Load—6500 lbs.

J. McPherson, 38.3

Ed. York, 49.7

C. F. Saunders, 44.7

T. E. Westleigh, 58.10

The people of Bear River Grange are to be congratulated on their best fair and it is hoped that they will continue it another year.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

—S H O E S—

All kinds and styles of shoes from infant's to heavy work shoes.

Rubbers and lumbermen's outfits in all the best makes.

Gent's light dress and heavy stockings.

Gent's Work Gloves, Ladies' Fall and Winter Gloves, Men's Mackinaws,

Men's lined Coats and heavy Warm Vests,

Cotton Gloves by the pair or doz.

YOUNG'S

Phone 14-4

PICTURE MOULDING

A new line of picture mouldings at prices that are right. Bring in your pictures. Work guaranteed.

ALANSON TYLER,
7-11-51. Spring St., Bethel, Me.

WANTED

Men to cut 4 foot spruce and fir pulp wood at the stump. Good chance and a good price.

M. L. THURSTON,
8-29-19 Bethel, Maine.

LEAVE YOUR LAUNDRY BUNDLES WITH

FRED HALL

for

YOUNG'S LAUNDRY

BERLIN, N. H.

Laundry sent Tuesday will be returned Friday

NOTICE

Will the party who picked up the woman's raincoat on the State road in Newry kindly return same to Mrs. S. P. Davis, North Bethel, Maine. 10-3-18-p.

NOTICE

The store of W. C. Bryant will continue to close on Wednesday afternoons until further notice.

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Ceylon Rowe & Son.

the judge and the following awards were made: Alva Richardson 1st, 42; Don A. Delano, 2nd, 41.50; Philip Noble, 3rd, 41; Albert P. Knightly, 4th, 50c. On one exhibit was one ear of corn that scored 99 points, the highest score reached in a long time. The Norway Grange donated the five dollars or the prizes. At noon a basket dinner was enjoyed, the members of the Grange furnishing the hot coffee.

RESOLUTIONS

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NORWAY

Mrs. Carl Brown of Norway Center was called to her home in Bethel last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Merrill, Norway Center, in passing relatives in West Bethel.

Mrs. George Knightly and son, Harold, of Haverhill, Mass., have been the guests the past week of H. A. Knightly and family, Norway Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Emerson are occupying their new home on Lynn street, recently purchased of Mrs. Hattie Small. Mrs. Small is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Susan Craigie, for the present.

Miss Elva Perry, who has been working at Island Springs this summer, has returned home. She will enter Bates College this fall.

Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Norway Lake are in Waterford, caring for their parents, who have been seriously ill.

Several from Norway attended the Farmington Fair last week.

Miss Minnie Upton, who is teaching the Norway Lake school, boards at Charles Decker's.

Mrs. Minnie Merrill of Hingham, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hanson, North Norway.

Philip G. Young and H. Kock Dickson, who were called to Camp Upton for limited service, have passed their examinations for overseas duty.

Edna Kenna and Harold Thayer came from Bethel, N. H., Wednesday, for a few days' stay in town with relatives. They attended the district meeting of the United Brethren, Wednesday evening. Little Margaret Thayer accompanied her father.

Miss Abbie Curtis is having a two weeks' vacation from C. P. Hillen's. She will visit in Auburn and Bangor.

Miss Anna Hamlin was in Bethel last week, attending the openings.

Miss Martha Downing has returned home from the Bethel hospital, making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Brown and two sons, Homer and Paul, were week end guests of Mrs. Elsie Dimes of Island Pond, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Packard are to arrive in Auburn the first of October for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hathaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lock will occupy their new over the woods' store, and will close their home on Pleasant street for the cold weather.

Mrs. Fred B. Drake went to Manchester by the train the past week to attend the wedding of her nephew, Roland Knight, and Miss Dorothy Redlock, which took place in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Mandy have been spending several days in town packing their goods as they will not return to Norway. They leave for Fallmouth this week.

Mrs. H. L. Truett and son, Robert, left Sunday night for Louisville, Ky., for a visit with her husband, Lieut. L. H. Truett, who has recently been transferred from Fort Oglethorpe to that city.

Albert Bartlett, Hugh Fendexter and Louie Gibson returned to Bethel, Monday morning. Arthur Bartlett, Lloyd Fletcher, Roland MacCormack

Business Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. It is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is fully closed, deafness is the result. And unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, unless it is taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition.

Use of the problems which Director General McAdoo acquired with the railroads was "What to do with the express business?" The express companies were doing their business under contracts with the railroads which it soon appeared could not be carried out under the general operation contemplated, in unifying the railroads.

After considerable negotiation, the plan has been adopted of organizing a new company, offered by the best progressive express men, which bought the property of all the old express companies, assumed their leases and took up the handling of all the express business of the entire country where the old companies dropped it on July 1, 1918. The contract with the Director General under which the new American Railway Express Company operates is unique; the Government, taking the place of the railroads, is to be paid 50.25% of the gross earnings of the Express Company from transportation of express matter and in addition is to participate in all net earnings in excess of a five per cent return on actual capital invested by the Express Company. The Government's share is graduated, being one-half of the first two per cent, in excess of five per cent; two-thirds of the next three per cent, and three-fourths of any further excess.

DIXFIELD

Hotel Stanley will be closed to the public Saturday night of this week, for an indefinite time. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins, the present proprietors, who have been in charge of this hotel for the past eight years, and served the public very hospitably, have recently purchased a stand near the Jeff White bridge and will move there the coming week. Mrs. Jenkins before her second marriage, and husband, Eben Sweet, were proprietors of the National House for fourteen years, and were well known throughout the state, serving their patrons in a genial and satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Willis Tainter is at Dr. Bell's hospital at Bangor for treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Younkin of Boston, with Mr. Younkin's assistant, Miss Robertson, spent the week end at the Younkin cottage, at Lake Umbagog. On their return they were guests over night at the home of Mrs. Younkin's aunt, Mrs. Mary Greenleaf.

Mrs. Jake Cannon of Livermore Falls was a recent guest of John Holman and wife at the Holman camp.

Mrs. Matilda Ridder of Peru is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Florence Danforth.

E. P. Goodwin, Mrs. W. W. Goodwin and Mrs. Elsie Weman of Hallowville were in town, Wednesday, calling on relatives and friends.

E. L. Nielsen and family have returned from a visit at the home of Mr. Nielsen's brother, Lemuel P. Nielsen, and family of East Hartford.

Mrs. Gertrude Trask, Mrs. Nora Winter and Mrs. Conant of Wells were in town, Wednesday.

The Eastern Star people dinner and field day exercises which under the auspices of Monitor chapter were to have been held Thursday of this week in the place near the house of Miss Elva Holman, have been postponed on account of the prevailing epidemic in this and adjoining towns.

On account of the illness of Lars Stanley, which is considered by the family physician to be a mild case of Spanish influenza, the village schools have been closed until further notice, also the church services, the movies, and all public gatherings. There are no many cases of the epidemic in the adjoining towns the authorities thought best to take due precaution in order to keep the spread of the malady.

Mr. and Mrs. Trone Fletcher have moved from the Charles Taylor tract on Main street to their new home, recently purchased, on the Well road known as the E. L. Holman place.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

HOW THE EXPRESS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED

Use of the problems which Director General McAdoo acquired with the railroads was "What to do with the express business?" The express companies were doing their business under contracts with the railroads which it soon appeared could not be carried out under the general operation contemplated, in unifying the railroads.

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The experiment here tried is well worth watching. If the new Express Company allowing it a proper time to organize its service, makes good, it may prove the solution of much larger problems than the express. Upon its face it seems sound, combining as it does the benefits of private management, ownership and initiative with Government supervision, regulation and participation in any excess earnings. The first important development since its beginning indicates both decision and courage; the management having received a ten per cent advance rate, promptly expended the entire amount of the increase in raising the wages of employees receiving less than \$2,000 per annum.

WASHINGTON IS BOOMING

Washington has resigned its claim to being the "garden of the Nation," and its beautiful park system has been scattered all over with war buildings, tents, and war gardens. The parks have been put to work. Before the war began it was estimated that there were between forty and fifty thousand Government clerks in Washington. It is a safe guess to say that an additional hundred thousand clerks have been added, though it is only a guess. All the permanent buildings of Washington were long since occupied by the new activities and the new comers. Then came the period when temporary office buildings sprang up. Most of these are two or three stories high, and they are covered outside with stucco, of a sort of battleship gray color. The inside of these buildings is divided off by thin partitions composed principally of "compoboard," or heavy building paper. These buildings were put up "by the acre," and in them thousands of clerks, and many of the "dollar a year" men serve Uncle Sam. Some new and substantial permanent office buildings are now being constructed. The new "dormitories," of which there will be a few acres, are calculated to give comfortable living quarters to several thousand young women, employed by the Government. They will resemble the new temporary office buildings, and they are now under way and will be

ready for winter. They will be comfortable and will, of course, be run in a high grade manner. Washington merchants, restaurateurs, hotel keepers, and boarding house proprietors, in contemplating the war can truthfully regret the old saying: "there is never any great loss but there is some small gain." There is a quiet, grim dignity and respectability about the Washington home, that makes it different from all other places where there has been phenomenal growth. But Washington is a busy hive of industry, and the young women who have come from all parts of the country are to be particularly commended for this valuable aid they are giving to the Nation, in their clerical capacities.

"MAN WANTED"

Man power, we are told, is winning the war for the Allies. The new draft law will naturally make a big hole in the available number of men in the United States. The "man wanted" advertisements in the daily newspapers tell many interesting stories. Statistics available in Washington are, however, more specific. From these it appears that the war industries of the United States are at the moment short between 300,000 and 400,000 common laborers. The shortage in skilled labor is almost as acute, and the war plants of Connecticut and Maryland alone are undermanned by 35,000 skilled workmen. One of the largest munition plants, turning out heavy caliber guns, is short 2,000 machinists. The employment service of the Labor Department is trying to solve some of the problems occasioned by the above conditions; and one of the methods for getting more labor is to develop certain vocations as non-essential. Undoubtedly if all the "non-essential" could be put into the productive class it would go a long way towards solving labor troubles; but in such an event a whole lot of gentlemen with soft hands and polished finger nails would get muzzled up considerably. Special attention is being given by the new employment service conducted by the Government to cities of over 20,000 population, although the rural districts will be covered as exhaustively as possible.

MERCHANT SHIPPING AFTER THE WAR

Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, says that there will be something like 25,000,000 tons of merchant shipping to be employed within the next two years, and the Shipping Board is already looking around for cargoes, both in this country and abroad. In order to enlighten the vague understanding of people who do not make measurements in ship tonnage, Mr. Hurley has very kindly explained that 25,000,000 tons of merchant shipping would represent in a single voyage all the livestock, dressed meats, packing house products, poultry, game, fish, wool, hides and leather carried on our railroads in one year. In less than five trips his ships would carry our whole yearly railroad haul of grain, flour, cotton, hay, fruit, vegetables and other farm products; and in three and one half trips, all our lumber; in seven trips, all our coal and coke.

INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING

According to Secretary of Commerce Redfield, 30,000 factories in the United States have been turned over to war work. A great many things that it was once deemed impossible to secure outside of Germany are now in wholesale production in the United States. Among these commodities are dyes, and our own factories have made such progress that Germany will never again be recognized in the industry. All our optical glass was imported from Germany before the war. Now there are two plants in the United States, and we are forever free of dependence from Germany for our lenses and other fine glass.

FARMERS GET THE COIN

More than 51,000 farmers have obtained loans through the Federal loan system, and the amount they have received amounts to \$117,549,000. The loans average \$2,299 each. The Federal Farm Loan Board has done a lot of good, as most of its loans have been of a class that could not be obtained through local banks and other channels. Representatives of local power and lighting companies who have been "up against the wall" for money, have not been as successful as the farmers with the Federal machinery, since they have been told to "go see your local bankers." The "local bankers" have been referring them to the local courts, who have been profiting in furnishing receiverships.

A "TRIUMPH" FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL

The champions of Government ownership claim the new national mileage books to have been "impossible under private owned railroads," and they assert that their appearance is a proof that Government control of the railroads is a tremendous success. Of course there is an absolute failure to omit reference to the fact that there has been a steady upward curve in railroad charges for freight and passenger service of from 20 to 40 per cent. When the railroads were operated under private control their managers agreed to meet every requirement of the Government and the public if given an advance of about fifteen per cent.




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The Citizen Office

Is Your Home Protected?

This matter of lightning rods should be a personal one with you.

Is your home protected?

If not, can you afford to take the chances of its destruction?

You may have been spared up to this time, but give it a moment's thought and see whether it has not been through your good fortune rather than through your good management.

You have no assurance that lightning will continue to spare you.

It has visited your neighbors. Your turn may come next. If it should visit your home, it means certain destruction of property. It may mean sudden death to you or to some member of your family.

You cannot shift the responsibility. It is a matter for you to decide. Face the issue squarely and ask yourself the question whether you are playing the part of the prudent man in neglecting to guard your home and dear ones from the lightning stroke which may come at any time.

You have the highest assurances that can be given the Dodd System of lightning rods does give protection.

It is a reasonable system. The demonstrations put its effectiveness beyond question.

The position that the insurance companies have taken in the matter should have great weight with you.

Their interests are to preserve property. They have no personal interests in Dodd & Struthers.

Your interests are the same. You want to preserve your property—and your life and the lives of your family.

The insurance companies are encouraging you to protect your property.

But they cannot force you to act. It is a question for you and a question of NOW.

After awhile may be too late. Will you answer the question to your own best interests?


Then if in doubt, telephone to A. W. Walker & Son for a demonstration, and estimate on your buildings.

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DAISY BAKER

For Sale By J. B. HAM CO., Bethel, Maine.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Leighton at Hunt's Corner last week.

Word has been received that Lester Brown is ill with Spanish influenza at Camp Devens.

M. H. Harrington and two daughters, Misses Mary and Nellie, are visiting friends and relatives at Lawrence, Mass. They have visited John Harrington, who is at Camp Devens, several times.

M. H. Lyden held his auction September 28th. He spent a few days in town and then returned to his work at Portland.

Word was received last week of the death of John Bryant at W. Paris. His daughter, Mrs. John Kennaugh, was with him until the last.

Mr. Tuttle of Locke's Mills is carrying the pupils of Howe Hill to the Locke's Mills school.

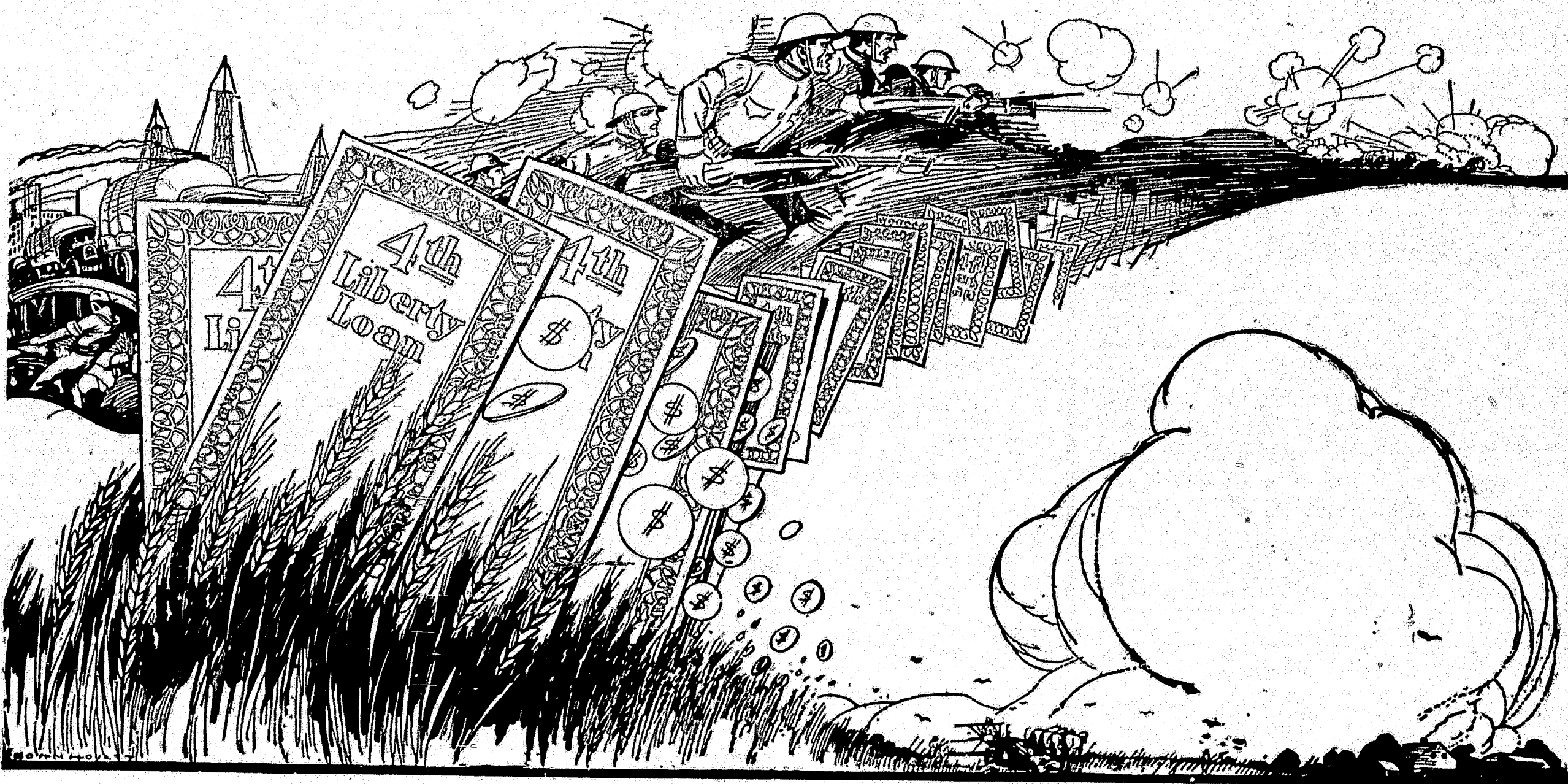
Among those who were in town last week were: Will Seames, Will Cross, Charles Farr, Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Elsie Flowers and daughter, Dorothy.

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It grows actual dollars and cents which represent big guns and high explosives, swords and rifles, machine guns and bombs, food and clothing, everything that our brave soldiers and sailors

need to drive the brutal Hun back to Berlin and force him to his knees.

Therefore, every one of your acres is an arsenal which can turn out weapons and supplies for our men *if—*

And only *if*

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American boys are giving their lives in your cause on the fields of France.

They are giving all for you and yours, and they need help.

Have *you* done *your* full share?

How many guns and rifles and other supplies are your acres furnishing?

Think it over.

Buy Liberty Bonds TODAY—Any Bank Will Help You

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GOOD CLOTHES

are so scarce and prices rising so steadily that we wish to say frankly, the woman who buys her Coat or Suit now, not only insures a better choice, a better value, a longer season of service, but will find among our splendid showing of Suits and Coats models and fabrics so exclusive that they cannot be obtained later.

Coats, \$19.45 to \$55.00
Suits, \$24.75 to \$50.00

THE NEW DRESSES

DRESSES are very popular this season, particularly Wool Jersey, the styles are neat and becoming. Satins are very good this season, many are in combination with Georgette Crepe. Serges are always good and are in great demand this season.

Wool Jerseys, - - - \$22.45 to \$27.45
Satins, - - - - - \$17.75 to \$28.75
Serges, - - - - - \$16.45 to \$24.75

THE NEW WAISTS

As usual we are showing a wonderful assortment of Waists this Fall, consisting of Georgette Crepe, Crepe-de-Chene, Satin striped Taffeta and cotton Voile.

Georgette Crepe, - - - \$5.95, 6.95, 7.45
Crepe-de-Chene, - - - \$3.98, 4.98
Striped Taffetas, - - - \$2.45
Voiles, - - - - - 98c to \$3.95

THE NEW SKIRTS

The Skirts this Fall are unusually pretty, the materials beautiful. They include all-wool plaids and stripes in the new rich Fall coloring, many pleated models.

Plaid, - - - - - \$9.95 to 18.75
Plain colors, all wool, - \$5.95 to 12.45
Attractive plaid skirts, - \$5.95, 6.95, 7.45

Brown, Buck & Co.
NORWAY, MAINE

WHEAT BREEDING

Method At Amesbury Farm

The object of this work is to secure a wheat of good quality. The quality of wheat is principally determined by the milling of flour and the flour strength. The flour strength is closely correlated with the gluten content of wheat, and is measured by the volume and texture of the bread loaf produced from the flour. The hard wheats far exceed, as a rule, flour of high strength. The majority of Amesbury grown varieties of wheat develop soft grain producing flour of inferior grade. Wheat imported from the Northwest after one season's growth in Amesbury has the character of "softness." These can be shown here at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station to undertake definite breeding work with wheat at Amesbury Farm. The principal aim of this work is to secure a hard wheat that would maintain its hardness on our New England conditions. The method followed in this work entails pure line selection and hybridization work.

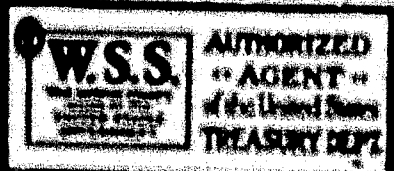
Since the imported northwestern wheats showed such a rapid deterioration and loss of adaptation it was thought advisable to combine the better wheat stock to Maine grown varieties of wheat. In 1905 a large number of private wheat seedlings from some of the best hard wheats grown at Amesbury were secured.

lock Farm as well as on several farms in the County. The seed from individual wheat ears was planted in garden rows in 1915 giving rise to about 300 pure lines of wheat. The seed of each row was harvested separately and tested in the laboratory with a grain tester for hardness. About 100 pure lines were retained and continued in duplicate 1916 and 1917. Each of the pure lines grown in 1917 furnished enough seed so that protein analyses could be made with each line. The analyses show a marked variation in the protein content which, however, is generally quite high. Using these analyses and the field notes as a basis a further scrutiny of these pure lines of wheat will be made and the inferior strains eliminated. Several of these lines are being promising and are being propagated in 1918 and 1919. It is expected that a sufficient yield will be had to make a small taking as well as other laboratory tests possible.

It is of interest to note that the most promising strains represent selections from Maine grown wheats. In the hybridization work with wheat several crosses have been made between hard northwestern and Amesbury grown high yielding wheats. Some of these are at present growing.

—E. B. Woods, Director.

Ready Buy Food For Soldiers. Buy



You can buy them as well as Fresh Groceries
FRED E. WHEELER

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Rev. W. C. Curtis was in Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Fox of Colebrook was a week end guest of Mrs. E. L. Arno.

Several attended Bear River Grange Fair at Newry Corner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skellings and party motored to Rochester, N. H., last week.

Mr. Elmer Allen and family went to Deerling, Wednesday, to spend the week end.

Mrs. Jack Carter was the guest of friends in Rumford a few days last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings of Hooksett, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Mr. W. H. Thomas of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Dr. P. B. Tuell and family.

Mrs. A. C. Robinson was called to Farmington, Monday, by illness in her son's family.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows attended the district meeting at Norway last Wednesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Chapman is home from her school at Dixfield on account of the prevailing epidemic.

Rev. H. S. Treman and wife went to Oakland, Tuesday, to attend the wedding of a former parishioner.

Mrs. Bion Brown was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, at West Bethel a few days last week.

Miss Blanche Richardson, who is teaching at Yarmouth, has returned home as the school has been closed.

Mr. Philip S. Chapman and family of Berlin are guests of Mr. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Chapman.

Miss Mary Cummings has returned home from No. Stratford, N. H., where she has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Hays and little daughter, who have been guests of Mrs. Hays' sister, Mrs. Z. P. Burke, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mariner and daughter, Janet, of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kilburn, Thursday.

Dr. Gard Twaddle of Auburn was called home Monday night on account of the illness of his brother, Dr. W. B. Twaddle.

Mrs. Marshall Davis, who has been visiting Judge A. E. Herrick and family, went to Norway, Monday, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink went to Norway, Saturday, to attend the funeral of their brother, Cecil Brown, who died at Camp Deven.

Miss Martha Hersey, who has been a guest of Mrs. P. B. Chandler, left Bethel, Saturday, and after a short stay in Yarmouth will return to Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Carrie Witham, who has been spending several weeks as the guest of her brother, Mr. C. W. Hall, and wife, returned to her home in Portland, Friday.

Sergeant Philip Smith went to Camp Deven last Thursday where he will be an instructor. It is expected that he will soon receive a commission as 2nd Lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Bethel and Milne, left for their home in Los Angeles, California, by auto, Tuesday.

Alberta and Dorothy Mirams and Mildred Kelly wish to thank all who so generously patronized their sale which netted \$15. Mark joyously filled their Thrift Cards and got a W. B. R.

Miss Floss Russell, who has been assistant in the post office for many years, is soon to leave for a position in the Bethel National Bank. Miss Ida Park and will take her place in the postoffice and Miss Maud Marlyn will take Miss Parkard's place in the telephone office.

Much sympathy will be extended to Dr. and Mrs. Gardner Sturdivant of Yarmouth, whose little son, Gardner, died Saturday after a short illness of pneumonia. For several years he has been in very delicate health and was a very bright attractive little boy of eleven years of age. The Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant and daughter, Dorothy, have many friends in Bethel where the Dr. was a successful physician for several years, and a large circle of friends with extend heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. E. L. Arno went to Gorham, Monday to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasker of Ocean Park were Sunday guests of Mr. L. A. Hall.

Mr. Leslie Cummings has gone to Westbrook, where he has employment.

Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond was a week end guest at Mr. L. L. Carver's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Angella Clark, Monday afternoon, Oct. 7th.

Miss Kathryn Hanson entered the freshman class at Bates College, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Hammons is enjoying an enforced vacation from her school at South Portland.

Mr. Sherman Haselton has had electric lights installed in his home on Chapman street.

Mr. Lawrence Kimball left Monday for Bates College, where he will enter the freshman class.

Mrs. Mary Kendall of Lovell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark a few days last week.

Mr. Ivan Arno was called for limited service and entrained Monday for Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y.

Miss Alice Brown, who is teaching at Yarmouth has returned home as her school has been closed.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook left Monday for Bates College, where she will enter upon her sophomore year.

Mr. Roger Sloan went to Bates College the first of the week to enter the Students' Training Corps.

Mr. Harry Young has entered Harvard Dental School and expects to be inducted into the S. A. T. C.

Mrs. Harriet Twaddle, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Brann, and family at Augusta, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings very quietly observed their 20th wedding anniversary at their home on Broad street, Sunday, Sept. 29th.

Misses Frances and Florence Carter returned home from Portland the first of the week as their school had not opened on account of the present epidemic.

Mrs. P. E. Hanson went to the farm at Mechanic Falls the first of the week for a few days. Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhove and daughter, Lucia, are her guests.

The death of Mr. Walsh at Oilead was a great shock to Bethel people, where he had until recently been employed as operator at the Grand Trunk station. The last report that Mrs. Walsh and their little boy were also critically ill from the same disease, Spanish influenza.

On Sunday the new schedule of trains on the Grand Trunk went into effect with two trains daily each way, as last winter. Trains now go east at 8:51 a. m. local, daily, and 5:09 p. m. express daily except Sundays West 10:12 a. m. express daily except Sunday and 8:51 p. m. local daily. This is about the same as last winter except that the evening train is about an hour later. The Ren day papers are cut out by this schedule.

THE PEACE OUR SOLDIERS WANT—THE PEACE OUR WAR MOTHERS WANT

The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper published by the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, says editorially about the new peace offensive:

"Let the weak hearted who are dreaming of a compromise; let the pacifists who are talking a peace by agreement; let the soldiers who have had enough of war, let the sacrifice inclined patriots who think this war should end without a decision—let them one and all know ours and for all that for the American Expeditionary Force there is no such word as 'Peace' with the Hun unobtainable. The man who talks of peace to day, except through victory, is a traitor."

The enemy peace offensive is likened to the action of German machine-guns in the Ypres fighting, when they fought and killed Americans until they were surrounded, then shouted "Kamerad."

The mothers of the American soldiers in France want the same peace their sons demand. All the courage of the fiercest Spartan mother is in the hearts of the women of America.

The subject of the Fourth Liberty Loan is to bring that peace—a just peace, a righteous peace, an American peace.

A LETTER FROM AN OLD SUBSCRIBER

One of the pleasant experiences of the newspaper work is to receive a letter like the following:

212 Tenth Street,
Lowell, Mass.,
Sept. 22, 1918.

Dear Sir—

I want to pay for the year to the last of this month, then I will put in a bill because I want the paper to read as long as I live and I guess that will be as long as I shall, for if I live till the last day of October I shall be 90.

Away back in the dim distance I remember Don. Tanner Brown, Capt. John Hastings, Dr. Mason. Those were the tin lanterns, tallow candle days, the days and nights too of big back logs and fore sticks.

Six years ago last April I had a shock and haven't been able to stand up since without taking hold of something; am around the house in a wheel chair.

Fifty-seven years ago now I was in the Army of the Potomac for 3 long years. I was in the first battle of Bull Run. Now here I am. When I am gone everything will go on as it takes no note of the passing of an individual. The Merrimack will continue to run into the ocean.

The U. S. will sleep at night; Up in the morning ready to fight; They do it up so handy and slick Show me the Nation she cannot lick.

Yours respectfully,
M. J. Bean.

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"DISCONTINUE SENDING ALL PAPERS AFTER THE DATE OF EXPIRATION UNLESS RENEWED AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE."

Look at the yellow slip on your paper and see to what date you are paid to; the first figure is the month, the second is the day of the month and the last is the year, for example 2-15-19 means that you are paid to Feb. 15, 1919.

In accordance with this ruling the Citizen will discontinue any subscription which is in arrears and after November 1st we will discontinue sending paper promptly on the date of expiration.

Will you help us in making this change by paying up your subscription?

WEST BETHEL
School resumed its work Thursday. The new Superintendent visited the school, Monday.

C. N. Mills of Portland was here quite recently.

Thomas Vashaw is very ill of bronchial pneumonia. He is in the woods where he has employment with the Berlin Mills Co. It is reported he is somewhat better.

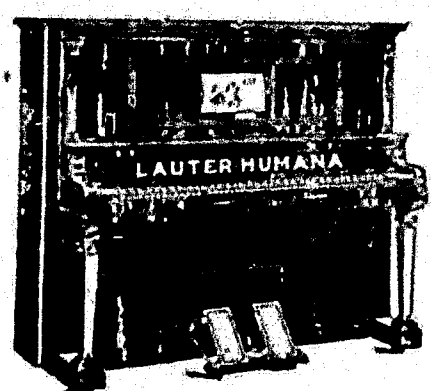
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason were visited by Mrs. Saunders of Waterford. Mrs. Grace Mitchell of Portland was calling on relatives, Tuesday.

Paul Head went Monday to Lewiston to enter Bates College.

School was closed again Tuesday on account of the grip.

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The Playerpiano will certainly prove a good investment for you and for your family; it will certainly pay you large dividends of pleasure, of satisfaction, of enjoyment and of good cheer all the rest of your life. Why wait?

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Come in and see the instrument. Test it any way you choose. Have your musical friends try it for tone, for touch, for shading, and then see how all the world of music unrolls before you as the Playerpiano as a player opens avenues of expression, of technique, that you have longed for but never hoped to enjoy. Don't wait—Come in Now.

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They are also an economical and permanent investment. They pay for themselves quickly, twice over—in money and in comfort.

Undoubtedly the Coal Shortage

will create an abnormal demand for Outside Windows and as our output is limited on account of the Government curtailment of window glass production, we urge that you place your orders now.

Deliveries may be made later, if you wish. Prices and further information gladly given upon request.

CHARLES G. BLAKE
Norway, Maine

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Another Rumford boy was added last week to the casualties. David I. Chase was reported dead. Romeo Coulombe, also of Rumford, was reported missing. Coulombe is well known about town as he has worked in several of the drug stores. At one time he worked for Lester E. Cowan, who formerly occupied the drug store now occupied by the Red Cross Pharmacy. He also worked at the Wabbe Street Drug store for a time.

A sad drowning accident occurred on Friday of last week, when a Polish man was rowing around in a little boat above the falls collecting drift wood and was carried over the pitch by the strong current. As yet the body has not been found, the man was about twenty-six years of age and had one sister in this country.

The Liberty Loan parade which was to have been on Sunday afternoon was postponed on account of the influenza.

Mrs. R. T. Parker has been confined to the house for the past week threatened with pneumonia.

Joseph F. Hall has finished his duties as janitor of the Rumford Falls Municipal Buildings and Nils Tuffevson is acting in that capacity.

It is expected that Gov. Milliken will be in town, Saturday evening, Oct. 5, to address the Garden Club. The address will be in Municipal Hall.

On Monday evening the members of the Universalist Parish held an entertainment in the church parlor in honor of Mrs. Lewis Dowling, who is soon to leave for Washington, where she will make her home in the future.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games and social chat. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, after which Mrs. Chas. Howe presented Mrs. Dowling with a beautiful cameo pin from the friends gathered.

In presenting the pin Mrs. Howe very gracefully referred to the many services Mrs. Dowling had rendered for each department of the church and wished her guests and happiness in her new home.

Mrs. Dowling very feelingly responded and expressed her thanks for the kind thoughts of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greene spent a few days the first of the week at Readville as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lambert. Lieut. Donald Lambert of Plattburg was at home at this time on a furlough before taking up his duties in the south where he has a position as instructor at one of the training camps. Lieut. Lambert graduated from U. S. M. last June and entered Plattburg immediately.

Miss Elsie Bartlett of Bethel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Lyon, the first of the week for a few days.

A real old fashioned harvest supper was held at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening and a large attendance testified to the excellence of the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poulin of Frankfort street have been quite ill with the influenza for the past week but at the present time are improving.

The wedding of Miss Frances Harris, daughter of J. W. Harris of Prospect avenue, to Mr. Theodore Franklin Spear of New York will occur on Thursday evening at the home of the bride at seven o'clock. A reception will follow at eight.

Miss Elizabeth Stephens leaves this week for Russell Seminary, Auburn, Me.

The friends of Miss Lillian Rollins, for several years a teacher at the Bible school, will be interested to learn that she has secured a position in the schools of Milton, Mass.

EAST SUMMER

Union Grange resumed its all day meetings last Saturday.

The Red Cross finished their September activities last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Hammond passed away Sept. 23 after a lingering illness and the funeral was Wednesday, attended by Rev. Mr. Spear.

Mrs. Hannah Robinson is more comfortable at this writing.

A number from here attended the Red Cross sale at Buckfield last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tucker visited relatives at Turner, Sept. 28th.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them

This is purely a local event. It took place in Bethel. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement.

Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

F. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me some years ago after I had strained my back while lifting. After that, my back ached pretty badly and I was in miserable shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys got congested and at times they acted irregularly. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and I never took another medicine that acted so quickly. I soon had relief from the backache and my kidneys were regulated. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bosserman's Drug Store as needed and they always help me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. J. H. Carter and children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kilgore.

H. H. Hanson and family attended the Grange Fair at Newry Corner, Saturday.

Mrs. G. K. Wight of Skowhegan was a guest at W. B. Wight's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brink went to Norway, Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother, Cecil Brown, who died at Camp Devens.

F. W. Wight went to Errol, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale of Errol, N. H., attended the Grange Fair at Newry Corner, Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Kilgore went to Portland, Sunday, to care for her son and family, who are sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight Saturday night and Sunday.

Arthur Stearns was a guest at L. A. Roberts', Sunday.

POTATO ROT

The Influence of the Date of Digging Upon Amount of Decay in Storage

Each year there are more or less potatoes that are infected from the late blight fungus with the spores that produce potato rot. And the question of the best time of digging the tubers so as to have a minimum loss from decay in storage comes up to the grower. Even in years like the present when there is only a limited amount of blight in the State, the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station receives numerous inquiries whether it would be wise to dig the crop as soon as the rot begins to show in the field or whether it would be better to wait until later.

Some years ago the Director of this Station carried out some experiments to determine the influence of the date of digging upon the development of rot. About the same time the Pathologist assisted in conducting similar experiments in the neighboring State of Vermont where climatic and soil conditions are very similar.

In Maine 9 different varieties were used in the experiment, but for the sake of comparison 4 early and 4 late varieties were included in the tabulated summary of results. Tubers from both sprayed and unsprayed plots were used, but since no contradictory data were obtained from the former only the latter are considered here. Equal sized plots were harvested on September 8 and October 7. As soon as dug the potatoes were put in bags, placed in a cool, dry cellar. The very last of the center and early in January the tubers from each lot were carefully sorted and any which showed even the slightest signs of incipient decay were rejected. The number of pounds of potatoes from each plot which were apparently sound at the date of harvest, the number of pounds of sound potatoes found about January 1, and the percentage of tubers which had remained sound were recorded. The last mentioned figures present in concise form the lesson learned from these experiments.

The average of the 4 early varieties gave, on January 1, 39 per cent sound for those dug on September 8 and 39 per cent sound for those dug on October 7. For the 4 later varieties these figures were 48 and 51 per cent respectively. The combined results for both the early and later varieties taken together showed that on January 1 only 43 per cent of the early dug potatoes remained sound while 53 per cent of those harvested later were in perfect condition.

From the standpoint of the practical farmer these figures are still more striking if the percentages are calculated on a different basis. These given represent the amount of loss between date of digging and January 1, which occur:

WEST PARIS

There was a pretty autumn wedding Tuesday noon, Sept. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Chesley of High street, when their daughter, Sue Eleanor, was united in marriage with Earl Clarence Moody of Portland. Rev. H. H. Hathaway performed the ceremony. The bride wore a traveling suit of gray with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of hydrangeas and autumn leaves. The bride's sister, Belva, and brother, Bernard, attended the couple. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moody and Mrs. Walter Allen of Portland, Miss Nettie Swan of Greenwood. Delicious refreshments were served. The bride and groom left by auto for the afternoon train. They will reside in Portland.

Mrs. C. L. Bidlon entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club, Wednesday evening. Refreshments of Welsh rarebit and yellow pudding were served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Prize for highest score was won by Mrs. F. H. Packard, consolation by Mrs. Emma W. Mann.

Mrs. Helen Daniel of Minneapolis, Minn., has been a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. K. Yates.

Mrs. Carroll Bacon is in very poor health.

W. M. Whitten is ill with swelled face caused from a closed gland in his neck.

Mrs. F. S. Briggs of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara Curtis.

red with potatoes which were apparently sound when harvested. Obviously they cannot take into consideration any rot which occurred in the soil previous to digging, which might be of considerable amount in the case of those last dug, which gave the most favorable results in storage. Do the figures show that the net result in sound potatoes on January 1 is equally favorable to later digging? A comparison of these figures shows that this is not emphatically the case. On January 1 the total weight of sound potatoes remaining from the early-dug early potatoes was only about 33 per cent of the quantity of tubers in like condition still on hand from an equal sized plot dug on the later date. A little better showing was made in the case of the late varieties but here the net results on January 1 obtained from the early digging were only about 50 per cent of that secured from the delayed harvesting.

The experiments at Vermont were carried out independently and without any knowledge of what was being done in Maine. This makes the uniformity of the results and the conclusions derived in the two different states all the more striking and valuable.

In Vermont the work was carried on for 3 successive seasons, under varying conditions each year. One season the potatoes were dug on 4 different dates, another on 5 and another on 6, at equal intervals from the last of August till the last of September. One season a single variety on a single farm was employed, the next two or 3 varieties on 5 different farms, and the third 6 varieties grown on the same field. While the harvesting dates in Vermont were more numerous the storage test was not carried on so long. The first two seasons the experiment was closed at the date of the final digging. The third year the final sorting was made on November 5, or about 4 weeks after the last harvesting date.

It is sufficient to say, without giving the detailed figures, that the results obtained in Vermont from 3 successive years of work are entirely in accord with those recorded above for Maine. Based on this work the following recommendation was formulated as applicable to Vermont conditions:

"When potato tops have been killed by the late blight fungus and there is consequent danger of rot of the tubers, do not dig them until a week or more after the tops were killed. A longer delay will do no harm. With late varieties, where the progress of the disease is slow, do not begin digging until the third week in September at the earliest, and if practicable wait until the tops are killed by frost."

It is recognized that this recommendation cannot be applied literally in the case of the northern portions of Maine where hard frosts may come early and potatoes must be removed before they come, but for the southern part of the State it is fully as applicable as to the State of Vermont.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Charlotte Lagere late of Mexico in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELISE DUCATO, Mexico, Maine. August 29, 1918. 8-29-18.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akers from Belgrade have been visiting Mr. Akers' parents, Lucien Akers and family, for several days.

Miss Gladys Howard has been very ill with double pneumonia. Barbara Cushman is helping care for her. Her parents, Marshall Howard and wife, who were in Weston, Mass., visiting friends, returned home last week.

A number of people are ill with Spanish influenza.

I. E. Mills, who has been ill with it, is not yet able to attend to his duties in his store.

Y. A. Thurston and wife were ill last week and Mrs. Bedell is quite ill.

A number of new books are soon to be added to the Public Library.

John Zale was in town from Rumford last week, buying cattle.

George Learned has sold his cows and will soon close his house for the season.

Matilda Hall substituted in the primary room last week in the absence of the teacher, Gladys Howard.

Rena Learned, who has worked at the Lakes for several months, returned home last week.

Sept. 18, born to the wife of Kenneth Silver, a son.

Mrs. Lucinda Bristol, who has been employed in the postoffice for several months, has finished her duties. She and Naomi, her daughter, are guests of her parents, S. W. Marston and wife.

Lloyd Barnes and wife, who have been in town recently, have returned to their home in Somerville, Mass.

Word has been received that Victor Akers and Kenneth Silver have been in the hospital at Camp Devens, ill of Spanish influenza.

Mrs. Callie Bragg has returned to Providence, R. I., for the winter.

John Talbot attended the Farmington Fair, Wednesday of last week.

Ray Learned has been quite ill the past few days.

Miss Rogerson, the teacher in the grammar school, was at her home in Mexico, Saturday and Sunday.

Homer Richards will soon move into the C. A. Band rent on Main street. Ivy Thurston is assisting in the post office.

Mrs. Samuel Poor and children returned last week to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. George Learned accompanied her to care for the children.

Margaret Eastman is working for Mrs. Edward Akers, who has been ill.

Montgomery Poor, who has been in British Columbia was in town a few days last week returning Saturday to his studies at Orono.

Lester Thurston returned this week to the State College at Orono.

A number from town attended the Grange Fair at Newry Corner.

Ralph Hovey is at Anisoc Lake, running the motor boat for his father, John Hovey, who is at home with a bad sore on his leg.

Born Monday, Sept. 23, to the wife of Hollis Ellingwood, a son.

Mrs. J. A. Dunham has been ill with the grip. Dr. Nile from Rumford has been attending her.

Evelyn Smith has been a guest in the home of Charles Akers at Errol, N. H.

The heavy rain of Thursday raised the brooks to freshet pitch.

Jack Brown, who has been visiting at William Learned's, is very ill with Spanish influenza. Dr. Stanwood of Rumford is attending him.

Marion Learned is working in Rumford.

On account of the prevalence of influenza it was decided to close the moving picture entertainment for one week.

Frank McAllister was ill with the grip last week.

Harry Low died of pneumonia at the home of his people in Cambridge, Saturday. The body was brought to Andover for burial.

Miss Lucy Jenkins and maids, who have spent several weeks as a guest at her sister, Mrs. John W. Sater, at her summer home, returned to Winchester, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Parsons and son were guests Sunday of Lucien Akers and wife.

Roger Thurston was at Rumford, Monday.

There was a joint school committee meeting at Mexico, Thursday evening, Oct. 3.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lucinda A. Bean late of Hebron, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by H. L. Irish, executor.

Gilbert Tuell late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Melissa A. Tuell as executrix of the same, the appointment to be made without bond, as expressed in said will, presented by Melissa A. Tuell, the executrix therein named.

Augustus K. Hicks late of Greenwood, appointed administrator of the estate deceased; petition that Herbert C. Swan or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Herbert C. Swan, a creditor.

George W. Fernald late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Fred B. Merrill, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Hannah E. Hall late of Andover, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Hervey E. Hall, administrator.

Erving A. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by H. H. Hastings, executor.

Philo D. Clark of Rumford, a minor; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Katherine M. Clark, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 9-23-18

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Nathaniel F. Brown late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FEED B. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine. September 17th, 1918. 9-23-18

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Lucian W. Blanchard late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CLAUDIA M. BLANCHARD, Rumford, Maine. September 17th, 1918. 9-23-18

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Abbie A. Sanborn late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellery C. Park as executor thereof to serve without bond as provided in said will presented by said Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 9-23-18

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LIBERTY DAY

Saturday, October 12, is the four hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the discovery of America. President Wilson has proclaimed it Liberty Day and requests the citizens of every community in the United States—city, town, and countryside—to celebrate the day.

The President, in his proclamation, says: "Every day the great principles for which we are fighting take fresh hold upon our thought and purposes and make it clearer what the end must be and what we must do to achieve it."

"We now know more certainly than we ever knew before why free men brought the great Nation and Government we love into existence, because it grows clearer and clearer what supreme service it is to be America's privilege to render to the world."

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POEMS WORTH READING

OCTOBER
October when the leaves are turned
And the sun is falling down,
The autumn haze that meets the gaze
O'er country and o'er town,
The farmer gathers in his corn,
And mows the winter wheat,
The cooling breeze that stirs the trees,
And the dew on the grassy field,
—H. J. Peterson.

OCTOBER
The sun's warm rays are shining
On the happy autumn scene,
The corn is golden and the wheat
Is ripe and ready for the sheen,
The farmer's face is full of cheer,
The children's voices ring and glee,
The air is fresh and cool and clear,
The leaves are falling from the tree,
—H. J. Peterson.

THE CORN
The frost has put a silver glaze
On wood and meadow land,
And in the field the stalks of corn
Are shaggy and withered stand,
Like tattered garments in the wind
All day the long leaves blow
Around the dry and broken husks
Left empty long ago.
The corn is like a spendthrift grown
Impoverished and old,
To every hand the summer through
It freely gave its gold.
And now when Autumn drapes the world
With red and yellow haze,
It shivers in the chilly air,
Deserted and in rage.
—Misses Irving, New York.

THE VOICE
By Norman Gale, from "High Tide"
As I went down the hill I heard
The laughter of the countryside,
For, rain being past, the whole land
Was stirred
With new emotion, like a bride,
I scarce had left the grassy lane,
When something made me catch my breath:
A woman called, and called again,
Elizabeth! Elizabeth!

THE HORROR
They cheered for the soldiers in brilliant
Review,
With their buttons and knapsacks and
Guns,
There were voices who postponed the
Last cheerful adieu
And mothers who wept for their sons,
There were kisses and tears for the
Brave volunteers
And prayers from the flag waving through,
But who in the groups cheered the fear-
legged troops?
For the horses were going along.
Oh, yes, for the horses were going along,
And proudly they pranced in review,
The high-stepping bay and the roan
And the gray
Their hooves all shiny and new,
They didn't know when they would
Charge with the war,
Or what they were hurrying for,
They didn't know why they were hear-
ing "Good bye!"
But the horses were going to war.

DEAR VANISHED FRIEND
By Miss Marshall in the 1st. Louis
Post Dispatch
Dear vanished friend! Dear pal of yore,
Whom eyes I cannot see, whose voice
I cannot hear,
Comrade dear of other days,
I sometimes close my eyes and sigh,
And think of happy times gone by,
Oh, things we've said, and things we've
done!

CHILD SAVED FROM WORMS

A mother of six children writes: "My baby was very sick and a friend of mine suggested trying Dr. True's Worms. Now I have six children and am never without Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller in my house." Mrs. B. N. Gilie, West Newbury, Mass.
Since worms are dangerous about a child's upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and full, rattling coughs, belching of the bowels, holding of the stool, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If your child shows any of these symptoms, start giving Dr. True's Elixir at once. —Adv.

Of sorrows shared, and laughter won—
But thoughtless fate has come be-
tween—
And we can't bring back what once
has been!

THE CORN
The frost has put a silver glaze
On wood and meadow land,
And in the field the stalks of corn
Are shaggy and withered stand,
Like tattered garments in the wind
All day the long leaves blow
Around the dry and broken husks
Left empty long ago.
The corn is like a spendthrift grown
Impoverished and old,
To every hand the summer through
It freely gave its gold.
And now when Autumn drapes the world
With red and yellow haze,
It shivers in the chilly air,
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—Misses Irving, New York.

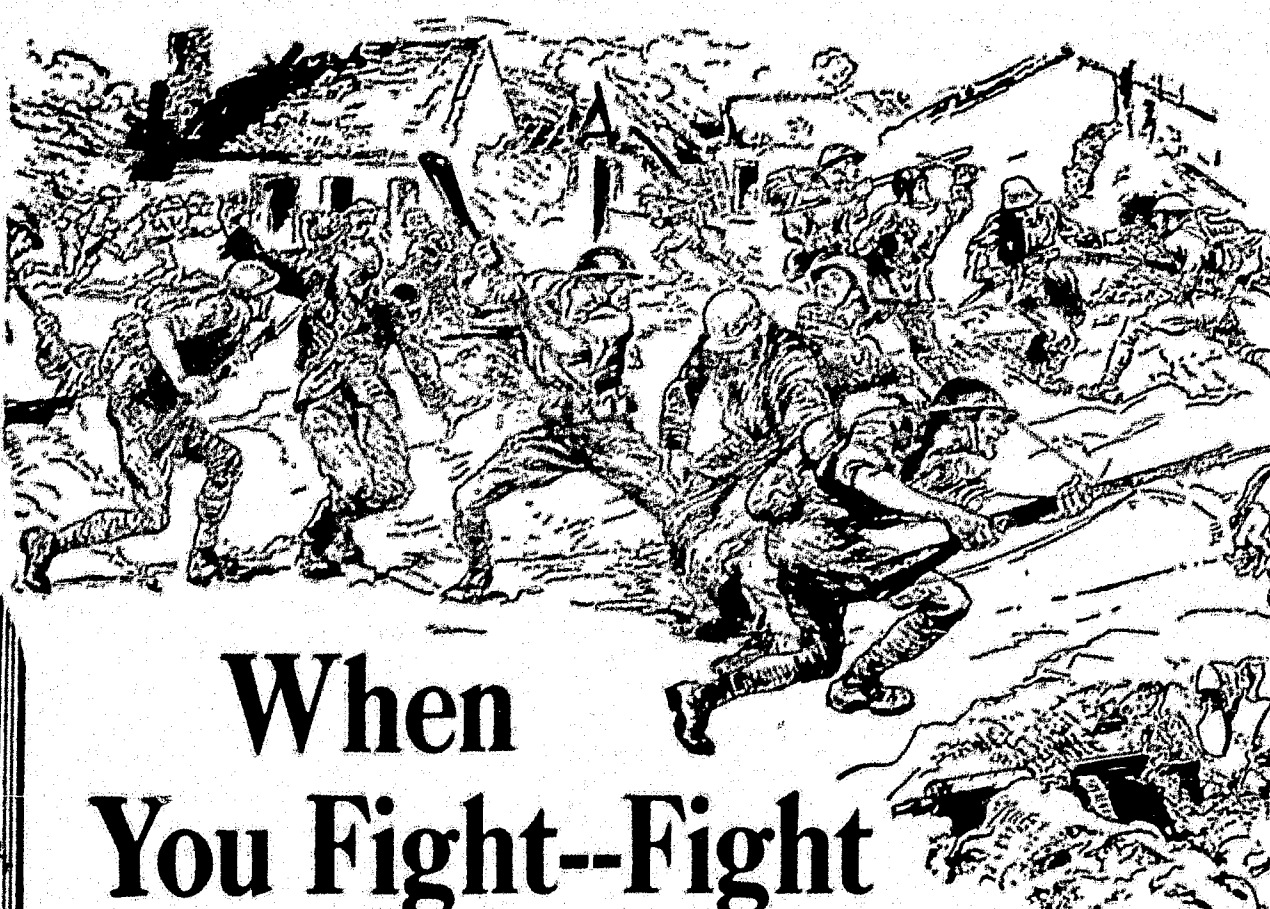
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By Norman Gale, from "High Tide"
As I went down the hill I heard
The laughter of the countryside,
For, rain being past, the whole land
Was stirred
With new emotion, like a bride,
I scarce had left the grassy lane,
When something made me catch my breath:
A woman called, and called again,
Elizabeth! Elizabeth!

It was my mother's name. A part
Of wounded memory sprang to tears,
And the few violets of my heart
Shook in the wind of happier years.
Quicker than magic came the face
That once was seen and seen no more:
The garden shawl, the rap of lace,
The coffee's head against her knee
Mother, who faded out a way
To pass the autumn, and stand
Behind my chair at close of day
To touch me—almost—with her hand,
Drap in my breast how sure, how clear,
The lamp of love burns on till death!
How trembles if I chance to hear
Elizabeth! Elizabeth!

WHERE THE ANDROSCOGGIN FLOWS
On a small torn shell of stricken France
I watch the silent shadows fall,
While from a distant tree top
Comes the screech and a wild call.
Shell and shrapnel round me bursting
And the cannon's rattle roar,
Tell of enemy still unquenched
The fight is not yet o'er.

But for once I have ceased to wonder
Which way the battle goes,
For tonight my heart's in Bethel
Where the Androscoggin flows.
Once again I seem to wander
With schoolmates tried and true,
While we sing a song of loyalty
To our colors, "gold and blue."

And we saw eternal friendship
Just as schoolmates ever will,
While the Androscoggin ripples
Through the evening calm and still.
Once then the day I have followed
O'er a swampy shell torn hill,
Where the enemy fighting stubbornly
Was forced their ground to yield.
But come to the midst of battle
To my heart at daylight's close,
I see the thought of that fair valley
Where the Androscoggin flows.
—Bertha M. Mandt.



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Lend the way they fight—Buy Bonds to your utmost

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SOUTH PARIS

A. E. Stearns of Rumford was in town on business, Friday.
Charles Howard was in Portland for treatment on his knee on Thursday.
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Clancy of Peak's Island are spending a two weeks' vacation here. They are friends of Mrs. Eva P. Ordway and are taking their meals with her.
A few more cases of Spanish influenza reported in town Thursday and Friday.
Rev. L. G. March, who gave an address on Sunday school work at Deer Island Memorial church, Thursday evening, was entertained over night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Buck.
Miss Eva Walker has gone from her home to live with Mrs. Kate Stuart of High street for the winter.
Frankie Thomas of North Hallowell, N. Y., is a guest of his father, Jesse Thomas.
Miss Eva Tucker of Oxford is the new day operator at Paris station. She is making her home with Mrs. Ida Porter.
Miss Nora Martin left here Friday morning for Ashland, Me., where she has been engaged as a school teacher for the coming year.
Miss Helen Noyes of Norway is visiting at B. P. Richard's.
Donald Brooks is reading law in the office of Walter L. Gray.
Miss Annie Shaw of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Lillian A. Shaw.
Mrs. Thomas W. Daniel of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting Mrs. Chas. H. Dunham.
Norman Crockett and Bert Foster are at Rumford, in the employ of the Maine Coated Paper Co.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Douglas of Hope, Me., made a short visit to relatives here last week.
Mrs. Lucius J. Briggs is spending two weeks in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Emma Gibbs, and other relatives.
Miss Jennie Shortell, after visiting her sister, Miss Ida Shortell, returned Saturday to her home in Portland.
Robert Dransfield, who has been at the Bangley Lake House during the summer, has returned to his home here.
Willard J. Curtis of this year's graduating class in the high school has gone to Waterville to enter Colby College for the course.
Mrs. Frank Rigby and little son, Ken, with of Island Pond, Vt., have been guests for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Currier.
On Friday of last week Sumner Davis left South Paris to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force, having enlisted with the Canadian Engineers some time previously.
Work is brisk at the new factory of

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. C. E. Barnett visited relatives in Bethel, Saturday.
Mrs. Fred Brown and son, Billy, of Falmouth Foreside, are guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Stuart.
William Bray of Bath spent the week end in town.
Mrs. Alta Rankin entertained Robert Wins of New York over Sunday.
Miss Ethel Blake of Malden, Mass., was last week's guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and other relatives here.
Mrs. Fredholm Bean and children were last week's guests of relatives at Rumford.
Miss Alice Kimball of the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, was last week's guest of her sister, Mrs. John H. Howe, and family.
Mr. Winfield Blake of Everett, Mass., has been spending a short vacation the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake and other relatives here.
Miss Elsie Bartlett was last week's guest of her sister, Mrs. Amy B. Lyon, and family, Rumford Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball recently visited their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Frost, and family in Kingsfield, Me., also their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Clark, and family in Lisbon, Maine.
Mrs. Jessica Bean recently visited in Lewiston, and friends at Norway.
Mrs. John H. Howe and children, Agnes and Rodney K., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kimball.
Mr. Cyprian Kimball raised the banner field of sweet corn in this section, 515 bushels cutting out 3995 pounds to the acre. He also has a fine lot of selected seed corn.
Marshall District
Mr. C. H. Pernal has been quite sick. His many friends are glad to hear he is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fielders and young son of Hartford, Conn., have been visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Will Bird's, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Flint.
Geo. Briggs and family attended the West Bethel Fair last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fielders and son went to South Waterford to call on friends one day last week.
Be cheerful. Give this warzone world a smile.
We stay at longest but a little while. Hasten we must, or we shall lose the chance.
To give the gentle word, the kindly glance.
Be sweet and tender—that is doing good.
"Is doing what no other good deed could."

PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange now has a service flag displayed in their hall on Maple street containing four stars, representing Captain Robert M. Stuart, R. Carr Cole, Bertrand Rowland and Albert H. Wheeler.
By mutual agreement the law office in South Paris will be closed to the public Saturday afternoon during the war, to enable the lawyers to handle the war work which they are doing without compensation.
There were several cases of Spanish influenza reported in town Sunday, and all schools, churches and meeting places are closed for one week.
The Sunday school drive that was to have been Sunday afternoon is indefinitely postponed.
Philip Jones was with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, from Friday until Sunday night.
Mrs. Amy Crandall has recently visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Mac

Save to Buy and Buy to Keep

3,000,000 BUTTONS FOR FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN



Three million buttons for the "Fighting Fourth" Liberty Loan is the order of the New England Committee. This is 50% more than were used in the Third Loan, and the aim of the Organization is to see that every buyer of a bond in the Fourth Loan has a Button and wears it.

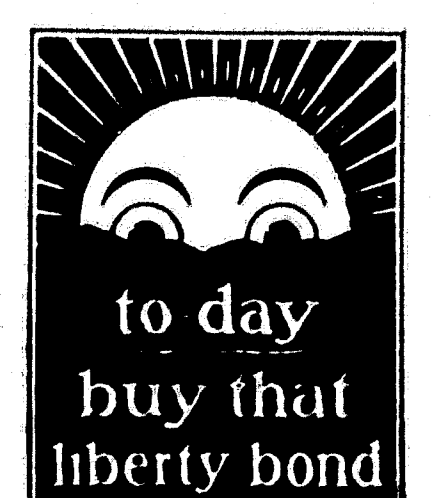
No one thing brings home to the people as a whole the fact that all members of the community are taking a share in the Loan more effectively than the general and conspicuous wearing of the button. In many communities and establishments a 100% subscription was secured more easily because of the open demonstration by the wearing of buttons that participation was reaching every person.

The new button is smaller than the earlier ones, but equally effective. On a dark blue ground is carried a flag of red with four blue stripes, the Honor Flag of the Loan, and the words "Fourth Liberty Loan."

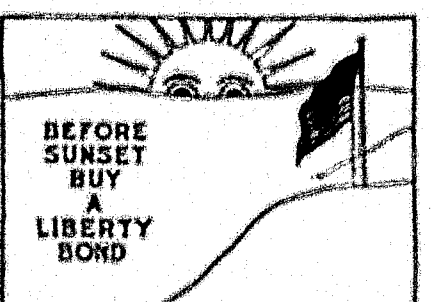
The buttons will be distributed by Banks, bond salesmen, industrial establishments, and all places where subscriptions are taken. They will be ready in ample supply this opening day of the Loan, Sept. 28th and free and constant wearing of the buttons will be the best and most convincing proof of aid in placing the Loan.

STORY OF FIGHTING FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN POSTER

Strong, wide awake, full of vigorous promise as it raises its head from the sea of night, the bright face of the rising sun will be familiar throughout New England during the next few weeks wherever the Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan is known. The story of this poster is full of interest, for unlike the other posters of the campaign, it was designed, not by a great artist, but by a little labor girl whose whole short life has been spent in the companionship of the sea, so that to her the rising sun is a familiar phenomenon. She is the daughter of a Gloucester fisherman and lives in a tiny home remote from everything but the sea with the fields and dark pine woods behind.



When a Liberty Loan poster competition for the Gloucester Public schools was arranged by the publicly chairman of the War and Liberty Loan committee in the third campaign, this little girl, Kathleen Walsh, a pupil in the ninth grade, went to work and entered her design with the rest. It was crudely drawn and did not get so much as an honorable mention at the school, but it was sent along to the chairman of the Publicity Committee of the New England Liberty Loan when he asked to see some of the posters, and it haunted him for a day and a night. Then he knew that the "big idea" was there and chose it at once for the official New England poster and slogan. And so it is that, side by side with the work of great artists whose poster designs are to inspire and beautify New England and help put down the tyrant Hun, will stand the work of this small laborer whose whole life has been spent communing with the sea that new rolls between her home, proud with its service flag in the window, and her brother "Orry" there.



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Weighed 90 Pounds Before Taking PERUNA

Now Weigh 135 Pounds

Recommend it to my friends. I don't want to brag, but I feel like a champion. I was so weak and thin before I took Peruna, but now I feel like a champion. I was so weak and thin before I took Peruna, but now I feel like a champion.

—John J. Smith, 111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

THE HOME

Pleasant Beverages
—Mum Dedicated
Mothers as they
Home Circle at
Tide.

WAR TIME RECIPE

Prepared by Prof. Frank
Home Economics Dept.
States Food Administration
Maine

Cottage Pie
Cover the bottom of a
dish with mashed potato
layer of cold roast be-
ef cut into small pieces,
salt and pepper and o-
ver with some of the
meat with another layer of
potatoes. Bake until dish is
and potatoes browned.

Mincemeat on
Chop or grind cold
meat of the gravy, season
salt or onion juice. Serv-
ed hot corn bread.

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Into a baking dish put
a layer of rice and chop-
ped tomato sauce or g-
ravy. Cover with butter
and bake until dish is heat-
ed and crumbs brown.

Casseroles of Rice
Line a buttered mold
with rice, fill center with chop-
ped meat, onion juice, and
seasoned with salt and
cover with rice and steam
for 15 minutes. Serve on platter
with sauce.

Browned Ham
Mix together equal parts
of meat and chopped cold
ham. Moisten slightly with g-
ravy. Season and place in a
pan. Heat slowly until
meat is platter and serve with
sauce.

Baked Croquette
3 cups chopped meat
2 cups bread crumbs
2 cups thick white sauce
seasoned with salt, 2 table-
spoons fat, 2 table-
spoons liquid
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste
Mix cooked meat with
sauce, onion juice, and
season with salt.

Hungarian Goulash
Mix a pound onion and
brown in drippings. Then
add about 1 1/2 pounds of
beef, cut into 1 inch cubes
and brown. Put into a
casserole, sprinkle with
salt and a pint of stock or
water. Cover with paprika, or
mustard. Cover closely and
bake for 2 hours. Add
more fat may be added
when it is about half done.
Meat may be placed on
bed of cooked onion, then
beef added if desired
may be thickened, or en-
riched before serving, if
desired.

Chicken Pie
Dress, clean and cut up
Cover with boiling water

AT THE STORE

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Col-
umn Dedicated to Tired
Mothers as they join the
Home Circle at Evening
Tide.

WAR TIME RECIPES

Prepared by Prof. Frances E. Freeman,
Home Economics Director, United
States Food Administration, Orono,
Maine

Cottage Pie

Cover the bottom of a greased baking
dish with mashed potatoes. Add a thick
layer of cold roast beef, chopped or
cut into small pieces, seasoned with
salt and pepper and onion juice, and
moisten with some of the gravy. Cover
with another layer of mashed pota-
toes. Bake until dish is heated through
and potatoes browned on top.

Minced Meat on Toast

Chop or grind cold meat, heat with
some of the gravy, season with celery,
salt or onion juice. Serve on thin slices
of hot corn bread.

Escalloped Meat

Into a baking dish put alternate lay-
ers of rice and chopped or ground meat.
Four tomato sauce or gravy over each
layer. Cover with buttered crumbs and
bake until dish is heated through and
crumbs brown.

Casserole of Rice and Meat

Line a buttered mold with cooked
rice, fill center with chopped cold meat,
highly seasoned with salt, pepper, cay-
enne salt, onion juice, and lemon juice,
and moistened with stock or gravy.
Cover meat with rice and then cover
whole dish and steam from 30 to 45
minutes. Serve on platter surrounded
with sauce.

Browned Hash

Mix together equal parts of chopped
meat and chopped cold boiled potatoes.
Moisten slightly with gravy or stock.
Season and place in a heated frying
pan. Heat slowly until brown. Turn
on a platter and serve with sauce.

Baked Croquettes

3 cups chopped meat
3 cups bread crumbs
2 cups thick white sauce (2 table-
spoons fat, 2 tablespoons flour,
1 cup liquid,
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste
Mix cooked meat with bread crumbs,
oil sauce, onion juice, seasonings. Bake
in a baking dish.

Hungarian Goulash

Take a peeled onion and cook until
brown in drippings. These may or may
not be removed when brown. Then
add about 1½ pounds of lean, uncooked
beef, cut into 1 inch cubes and stir
until brown. Put into a baking dish
or casserole, sprinkle with flour and
add a pint of stock or boiling water,
1 teaspoon of paprika, and add salt to
taste. Cover closely and cook slowly.
More fat may be added to the meat
when it is about half done, or the po-
tatoes may be placed on top the meat
and cooked until tender. More onion
may be added if desired. The gravy
may be thickened, or cream may be
added before serving, if desired.

Chicken Pie

Dress, clean and cut up a chicken.
Cover with boiling water, then reduce

heat and cook slowly until tender. Re-
move stock with flour and fat blended
together. Pour as much of this over
the chicken as is needed, using the re-
mainder for gravy. Place the mixture
in baking dish. Drop the batter from
spoon on top. Bake until the crust is
done.

Crust For Chicken Pie

1½ cups flour
1 cup corn meal
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup milk (sweet)
1 teaspoon salt
This makes a thick batter.

Brown Stew

Cut lean beef into cubes—neck beef
will be found quite satisfactory for
this. Season each piece, dredge thor-
oughly with flour and brown well on
all sides in a frying pan, using a little
suet to prevent sticking and to give
satisfactory fat. Add sufficient hot
water to cover meat and when this has
boiled up once, turn into a double boi-
ler and cook for three hours. If desired,
1 hour before the stew is finished, any
vegetables liked may be added, cutting
these into cubes. (Exception—potatoes
require less time for cooking). If gravy
seems thin, pour off and thicken.

Corn Beef With Vegetables

2 lbs. brisket of corn beef
½ lb. cabbage
½ lb. rutabaga
½ lb. turnips
1 lb. carrots
1 onion

Wipe the meat, cover with cold water
and bring slowly to the boiling point.
After boiling 5 minutes, remove the
scum and continue cooking just below
the boiling point for about 3 hours.
When the meat is tender, remove it and
cook the vegetables in the water. Cut
these in pieces of uniform size and
cook them until tender. If small, the
carrots may be cut in halves; if large,
in quarters, and other vegetables in
similar size. Cabbage should be added
about 10 minutes later than the others.
Serve the meat on a large platter sur-
rounded by vegetables. Almost any
other vegetables, beets, peas, etc., may
be used instead of those named.

Mock Outlets

3 cups chopped meat
Salt
Meat stock or milk
2 cups cold boiled rice
Pepper
1 small onion, chopped
Mix all together. Shape like patties.
Roll in egg and crumbs and bake in oven.

WEST PERU

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lord, who have
been visiting Sylvester Scarles, have
gone away, and will soon return to
Blackstone, Mass.

The funeral services of Harry Love-
joy occurred Sept. 26 at his late home.
Henry H. Tracy of Stoughton, Mass.,
is visiting relatives here. He is one of
the five children of Stephen G. and
Mary C. Tracy, now living from a fam-
ily of ten, whose average age is over
64, and combined is 342 years.

NEWRY

P. L. French and Darwin Swett are in
town for a few days.

There was a small bear caught in a
trap last Saturday afternoon at Mr.
Dond's farm. There was quite a crowd
went to see it.

A good attendance at the Grange
Fair last Saturday.

WINTER EGGS

O. M. Wilbur, Instructor in Poultry
Husbandry

The winter months being the period
of high prices of eggs is naturally a
time when the poultry keeper wants his
hens to lay. This is usually the time,
however, when the hens desire to take
their vacation, but by proper feeding
and management it is entirely possible
to have the hens lay a sufficient number
of eggs during the winter months to pay
a good profit over feed.

It has been found that the average
hen produces the greatest number of
eggs during her pullet year. It is there-
fore essential that we keep well mat-
ured pullets for winter egg production.
We cannot, however, depend upon any
haphazard methods of management to
get this production. In the first place
it is absolutely essential that the pul-
lets be well mature so that they will
start laying by October or November.
With our American breeds of poultry it
takes about six or seven months for them
to mature enough to lay. It can
therefore be seen that it will be neces-
sary to hatch the chick previous to the
first of May, and the value of the early
hatched chicks cannot be over estimat-
ed.

Egg production is an inherited qual-
ity. High egg production is more or less
of an acquired character and in order
for hens to produce a large number of
eggs they must come, in the first place,
from birds which have strong constitu-
tions, and they must themselves be vig-
orous in order to stand up under the
strain of egg production. The breeding
of the birds will have much to do with
egg production. Breeding, however, is
a separate consideration too broad to
be taken up in this connection.

In order for hens to produce the
greatest number of eggs it will be neces-
sary to properly house, feed and care
for them. Pullets should be housed in
clean, well ventilated houses three or
four weeks previous to the time it is
expected that they may become ac-
customed to their new conditions. Keep
plenty of good clean litter in the house
and change it as it gets foul and heavy
or damp.

What shall be fed is perhaps our most
serious problem under present condi-
tions and in many sections where grain
is hard to get the judgment of the indi-
vidual will have to be exercised. A ra-
tion to give best results should be com-
posed partly of a mash, preferably fed
dry, and a scratch grain composed of
whole or broken grains fed in the litter.
A dry mash which gives very good re-
sults and which is as economical as we
can find under present conditions is as
follows:

100 lbs. bran
100 lbs. middlings
100 lbs. hominy
100 lbs. gluten
100 lbs. ground oats
100 lbs. meat or fish scrap
100 lbs. charcoal

This should be kept before the birds
in an open hopper all the time. For a
scratch grain equal parts of cracked
corn and oats give good results.

One should never forget to give the
birds some form of green feed or suc-
culents and supply them with plenty of
good clean water.

In closing, the points that I wish to
emphasize are, to house the chicks
hatched early from good vigorous stock
of a high producing strain. House them
in clean well ventilated houses and feed
a balanced ration. Under feeding to
save food is poor economy.

Bar Barbarism by Buying Bonds.

CANTON

CHARLES EDWIN HOLLIS

Charles Edwin Hollis of Canton passed
away Friday morning at his home
on Spring street, after less than a
week's illness of pneumonia. He was
the only son of Edwin Keene Hollis
and Julia Ellis Hollis, and was born in
Canton Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. Hollis was a member of the class
of 1919, Canton High school, and was
fond of athletics. For two successive
seasons he was chosen as one of the
speakers at the High school exhibition
and was also chosen from this school
to go to Colby College, as one of the
speakers in the Lyford speaking con-
test, where he acquitted himself with
honor. He was a young man who was
loved by all and especially popular
among his young associates, and his
death has cast a gloom over the com-
munity. His family have the sym-
pathy of a large circle of friends in their
bereavement.

He is survived by his parents, two
sisters, Marguerite Hollis and Mrs. Til-
son York, his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles C. Ellis, an aunt, Miss
Maud Ellis, five uncles, Simeon B. El-
lis and G. Albert Ellis of Canton, Wm.
A. Hollis of Lisbon Falls and Frank and
Fred Hollis of Portland, and several
cousins and other relatives.

No trace of the whereabouts of John
H. Dailey, who disappeared from his
home at Canton Point on Tuesday morn-
ing last week, when he left his house
with a basket and umbrella, has as yet
been found, although diligent search has
been carried on every day, by parties
of men from Canton and adjoining
towns. It seems to be an unfortunate
mystery what became of the man, who
was, as far as known, in his usual
health. Mr. Dailey is an esteemed citi-
zen of Canton and a prominent farm-
er. He has lived in Canton practically
all his life. He married Miss Anna
Hersey of Canton. They have one daugh-
ter, the wife of Lyman Ellis, and a lit-
tle granddaughter, Barbara Ellis, who
are stricken with grief at this sad ca-
lamity. He has one brother, Elton Dai-
ley, of Gilbertville, and three sisters,
Mrs. Anticuta Pomeroy of Livermore
Falls, Mrs. Amanda Lothrop of Stone-
ham, Mass., and Miss Augusta Hawes
of Augusta, who is stopping at the
home of Mr. Dailey caring for a sister
in law, Mrs. Nancy Dailey, who is criti-
cally ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Marston have re-
ceived the sad news of the death of
their son, Wilder E. Marston, overseas.
Mr. Marston was wounded about two
months ago and wrote that he would
be in the hospital a long time. He passed
away from his wounds Aug. 18th.
This is the second son to make the
supreme sacrifice, as their son, Earl, died
at a camp at Newport, R. I., about a
year ago. Besides his parents he is
survived by a sister, Mrs. Eva Bryant,
and a brother, Allen Marston. The
family have the sympathy of all in their
sad bereavement.

Clyde Hines was taken to the hospi-
tal at Lewiston last week for an oper-
ation for appendicitis. The operation
was postponed as he is now ill with ty-
phoid fever. He was accompanied by
his father, Charles Hines, who has also
been ill with the prevailing epidemic.
Another son of Mr. Hines, Wallace, is
ill at home with pneumonia, while all
the other children are ill.

Ray K. Morrow has received news
that his brother, Leo Morrow, who is
stationed at Camp Devens, is just alive.

Among the sick ones in town are: E.
K. Hollis, Mrs. Tilson York, Arthur
Westgate, E. H. York's family, Ethel
Russell, Chas. Bartlett, Appleton Hoyle,
J. L. Gammon, Mrs. Mary Nickerson,
A. P. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Roxcoe Lowell,
Fred Lowell, Arthur Chamberlain, and
three of Mrs. Chamberlain's children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Witham have
been visiting in Farmington and bring-
ing Mrs. Howard Hanson of Hillsville.

Mr. Frank Toulce, and nursing in the care
of Mr. Toulce, who is failing daily.

Mr. and Arthur Bennett are both
ill with typhoid fever.

Marco Lavorgna has arrived home
from Fitchburg, Vt., where he has been
employed the past summer.

Myra Lavinia Huxley, the little
daughter of Morris E. Huxley and Ada
Lavoy Huxley of Canton, passed away
Saturday morning of double pneumonia,
after a short illness. She was born
in Hoxbury on Oct. 6, 1912. Besides
her parents she is survived by sisters
and brothers, Wilma, Bortran, Alva
and Shirley.

Ansel Ellis, John Tripp, Clara Ind-
les of Canton, and Maynard House of
North Tarrant left for Orono, Monday
morning, having enlisted in the Stu-
dents Reserve Training Corps at the
U. of M. Clara Johnson and Harold
Bradford, who are ill, will go later.

Herman Tirrell is very ill with the
prevailing epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Hayes have
been entertaining their son from Rich-
mond. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are spend-
ing a few days with their daughter,
Mrs. Julius R. Austin, of Mexico.

Geo. Gaultier has received word that
his daughter, Josephine, had lost her
husband in the war.
Aaron Jackson plans to spend the win-
ter at Tegon.

BLUE STORES

To Be Sure Of Our Clothes

Only after a suit or overcoat has been put to actual wear can the
unpracticed eye determine whether the fabric is all-wool and whether
the tailoring is honestly done.

But if the garment bears a KIRSCHBAUM label to begin with,
you know for certain that you are not buying a garment that con-
tains part cotton or careless workmanship.

New Fall and Winter Styles
In Readiness To Show You

SWEATERS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR Below Present

Market Values.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME TO US.

F. H. NOYES CO.

NORWAY

2 Stores

SOUTH PARIS

A Bargain in Women's Oxfords

We have a lot of Women's Black Oxfords, both but-
ton and lace, high and low heels, small sizes, 1, 1½, 2, 2½
and 3. They are worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair.

Your choice for

\$1.00

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, TELEPHONE 38-2

NORWAY,

MAINE

We pay postage on all mail orders.

Are you saving

To help win the War?

Buy U. S. Treasury Thrift Stamps at 25c. Each
stamp is part-payment toward a \$5.00 Govern-
ment bond (the "War Savings Stamp") bear-
ing 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Ask your Postmaster

Inserted through courtesy of Ira O. Jordan.

Mrs. Nora Hobbs is ill at the home
of Charles Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose are receiv-
ing congratulations on the birth of a
daughter, Thursday. Mrs. Mary Reed
is caring for mother and child.

Donald Adams has gone to Northfield,
Vt., where he has entered Norwich Uni-
versity. Mr. Adams writes home that
there are over a hundred cases of in-
fluenza at the school.

A telegram was received Saturday
morning that Joseph D. Palma of Can-
ton, who is stationed at Camp Devens,
had passed away. A brother, Frank D.
Palma, is also at Camp Devens.

Mrs. H. H. Nutty of Backfield was a
recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. R.
W. McKell.

The running season at the Canton
corn factory has closed.

Agnes Merrill is on the sick list.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Saturday afternoon a service flag of
twenty-two stars was raised. Donald
Partidge of Norway delivered an elo-
quent address. As the flag was unfurled
Mr. Woodsum of Mechanic Falls
addressed, "To The Colors," on the
bugle. The Star Spangled Banner was
then sung. Rev. Mr. Trueman gave an
address on the Liberty Bond. There
are more stars to be added to the flag.
One gold star is for Earl Maxim, who
died in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King of Norway
are visiting friends for a few days.
Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was
in town, on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Woodsum and two children
of Mechanic Falls visited the week end
with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph King was a guest of her
sister, Belle Chase, at Lewiston the week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holston have
moved to Bryant's Pond.
Mollie Stanley visited at her home at
Middle Intervale, Sunday.

Barbarism by Buying Bonds.

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MAINE ROUTE OF THE LIBERTY
LOAN WAR RELIEF TRAIN

Portland October 4th at 2.30 p. m.
will be the first stop in Maine of the
Fourth Liberty Loan War Relief Train
Number 1. The special carrying war
reliefs to different New England cit-
ies and towns in connection with the
Fourth Liberty Loan consists of two
flat cars, a box and tourist car con-
taining exhibits of captured German
war material and American war
equipment. Speakers, bond salesmen
and a military detail will be on board
to explain and describe the exhibits.
The train remains overnight at
Portland, and the next morning visits
Brunswick, arriving at 8.25 a. m. and
remaining three hours. After spend-
ing a few hours of the afternoon in
New Hampshire it reaches Rockland
at 3 p. m., remaining overnight.
Thence the schedule through Maine is
as follows:

October 4.
Newcastle 1 p. m. to 2.50 p. m.
Warren 4.40 p. m. to 7.30 p. m.
October 5.
Richmond 10.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Carmel 4.15 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.
Bangor 7.15 p. m. remaining over-
night.

October 6.
Machias 9.45 a. m. to 12 noon
Calais 1.00 p. m. to 1.50 p. m.
October 7.
Bangor 10.04 p. m. to 10.30 p. m.
October 10.
Caribou 7 a. m. to 11 a. m.
Houlton 1.30 p. m. to 4.47 p. m.
October 11.
Waterville 7 a. m. to 10.30 a. m.
Winthrop 12 m. to 2.30 p. m.
Farmington 6.30 p. m. remaining or-
ernight.

October 12.
Livermore Falls 7.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m.
Humboldt Falls 11.45 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.
Gray 5.15 p. m. to 8.10 p. m.
Portland 2 p. m. to 8.10 p. m.

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Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying
times your health should be your first
consideration. These two women
tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound for female troubles and a dis-
placement. I felt all run down and was very weak.
I had been treated by a physician without results,
so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house
since last April and doing all my housework, where before
I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can
take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish
this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CHURCHMAN, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging
down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and
displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored
my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's
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lar way."—Mrs. ELLEN HIXON, R. No. 6, Box 23, Lowell, Mich.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

By order of the Board of Health all the churches in the village will be closed next Sunday.

On Friday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church Rev. Minor Wallace of Arkansas will speak on "Arch Enemies of Mankind—Kaiser William and John Dillinger." Mr. Wallace is an eloquent and forceful speaker and is sure to entertain his audience. Do not forget the date.

NOTICE

Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at his rooms in Bethel, Friday, Oct. 11, and about once each month thereafter. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

WAR DOES NOT AFFECT WEATHER HERE OR ELSE. WHERE: OBSERVATIONS COMBAT THEORY

"There is nothing in it," says the United States Weather Bureau to repeated inquiries as to whether the war affects rainfall or any other weather conditions. There is a popular fallacy that cannons, explosions, and the liberation of gases in the European conflicts is having an effect on the weather, not only over the battlefields, but also over the globe, but it is only a fallacy, say the weather specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, even though it has existed at least since the beginning of historic times. Before gunpowder was used, the ancients had an idea that battles produced rainfall, which was caused by the clash of swords and the sweat of the fighters.

Later, the same theory was transferred to the noise produced by musketry and artillery; later still, to dust particles and smoke from burning powder, upon which the moisture in the air was supposed to be condensed and to fall as rain, and now to the gases freed by explosions and liberated in the new chemical warfare.

These theories are not combated merely by other theories, but by actual observations made officially by several of the belligerent governments, and the net result of these careful observations is to refute the idea of any effect of war on weather.

While the notion of this effect has been repeatedly exposed in scientific journals, the general press has from time to time printed articles in which the idea of a connection between battle and rainfall has been brought forward. For this reason the weather officials feel that the following facts may be timely and interesting.

Real Cause of Rainfall

The real cause of rainfall is the cooling of the air by the vertical rising of heated air currents, and the becoming of water currents to take their place. All weather conditions depend ultimately for their origin on the heating and cooling of the atmosphere. All the powder that could be reasonably expended in any battle, even by millions of men engaged, would not be enough to produce any appreciable change in temperature throughout any considerable section of the atmosphere over the battle area.

These have thought that the jarring effect of continuous fighting together the moisture particles in the air, just as a sharp tap on a window pane will start a descent of larger drops from many small ones made by a mist or drizzle. A sharp downpour of rain following immediately after a heavy crash of thunder is supposed to be an example of the same cause and effect. This theory was partly back of the "rain making" attempts formerly tried in Kansas, Texas, and elsewhere to break droughts by a "bombardment of the skies."

The weather specialists point out that in all such cases, even when rain has followed such bombardments, the moisture was there and was due to fall any day without man's intervention and that in the few cases where rain has fallen it has been a mere coincidence, the rain being due to natural causes, and the drought was broken because it was time that it would have been broken on its natural course of events. In short, moisture would fall when it was present, if it were not present, all the circumstances that could be derived by man could not make rain.

Result of Actual Observations Actual observations by French, British, and American observers have failed to establish any relationship between storming the enemy and storms from the skies. There is no evidence that rainfall and battles do not coincide enough to give the basis for a theory of cause and effect. The great battle of France in the spring of 1917 failed to interrupt the long spell of fair weather that accompanied them. Furthermore, an examination recently made of the records of local distribution of rainfall over England during the last 30 months of the war made by the British meteorological office resulted in strongly confirming the evidence against the theory.

Old Theories Die Hard To discredit the French meteorologist's theory, M. Angot, previously cited, who is father to the thought and that an idea that is deeply seated

OXFORD COUNTY DRAFT NOTES

Apportionment of the 681 men to be called in October from Maine for Camp Devens was announced Thursday. Oxford County's quota is 51. This will more than exhaust the Class 1 men remaining from all registrations previous to September, the number in that class supposed to be available now being 47. These men were to have been called to entrain during the five-day period beginning Oct. 10, but owing to the prevalence of influenza at the army camps of the country, the call will be postponed, and the date is not yet fixed. Class 1 men now remaining from registrations preceding September, and subject to the October call, are as follows:

Nathaniel Lewis, Keegan Falls. Donald Curtis Bonney, Canton. Oscar Merton Holman, Dixfield. Leon Mabry Allen, West Peru. Vincent Negrist, Rumford. Thomas Elias Harlow, Dixfield. Alexander Prigo, Rumford. George Edward Tripp, Rumford. Arthur McFee, West Peru. Ernest Boyd Freeman, Biddeford. Frank Merton Weld, Dixfield. Adolphe Touchette, Roxbury. Harold A. Gove, Rumford. Royce Jennings Noble, East Hiram. Raymond A. Ingalls, Denmark. Herbert Elbridge Dennis, Hiram. William Heath Davis, Buckfield. Herman Elbridge Woodworth, Norway.

Anthony Orestes Sanborn, Hiram. LaForest Wesley Kimball, Locke's Mills. Bert L. Bennett, Orlond. Bertrand Swallow, South Paris. Lester Maurice Barboe, Bethel. Horatio McKinley Ellingwood, Buckfield.

Charles Edgar Bean, Denmark. Leon Ellen Bonney, Kittery. Henry Allen, Rumford. John Harold Tessier, Rumford. Charles Milton LaCourse, Rumford. Wallace Lincoln Hines, Canton. Charles Child Bartlett, Canton. Joseph Mitchell, Rumford. Edward Joseph Casey, Houghton. Eben Urie Cameron, Westworth Location, N. H.

Edmond J. Howard, Rumford. George H. Walker, Brownfield. Hector Fortier, Rumford. David William Gilmore, Rumford. Philip Merrill Plinkham, Rumford. Philip Merrill Plinkham, West Peru. Maurice Perry Emerson, Bridgton, N. H.

Paul Sals, Rumford. Raymond James Bonney, Graydon, N. H. Thomas Albert White, Mexico. Elwin Woodman, Dixfield. Harold Elton Harty, Keegan Falls. Lewis Elbert Bates, Bryant's Pond.

The following limited service men took the train Monday afternoon, Sept. 23, for Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y. These are to fill out a previous call:

Walter J. Record, Buckfield. Anthony G. Thurston, Rumford, N. H. Ivan Winfield Aron, Errol, N. H.

The following limited service men were called to entrain Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 5:30 P. M., for Fort Bliss, N. Y. Henry Alonzo Marr, Oxford. Charles H. Fox, Center Lovell. Charles Henry Runt, Mechanic Falls, N. H.

David Kiddle Wyse, Rumford. Fred Arthur Westworth, Waterford. James T. Law, Rumford. Ralph Herman Knight, Rumford. Cecil White, Houghton. Herbert Archie Hurd, Lovell, N. H. D. James Angus McKenna, Rumford.

Questionnaires sent out to the men of 18 and 20 and 21 to 24 are now being rapidly returned to the Oxford County board.

and of long duration dies hard. The survival of the fallacy is due to the suggestion constantly given by an instinctive belief. Possessed of such a belief, one is inclined to note only the favorable coincidences, he says, ignoring the many circumstances that do not bear out the theory, and thus to become more and more confirmed in the opinion.

It has been maintained that recent severe droughts in the western part of this country have been due to excessive rainfall over European battlefields. The idea was advanced that as much rain has fallen in France that there was not enough to go around, so the falls in other quarters of the globe had to be without. The Weather Bureau is that all such theories are in the same category and all are equally unworthy of belief.

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RED CROSS NOTES

The September allotment of surgical dressings was shipped Sept. 28 and the Red Cross rooms will be closed until further notice.

Tag Day at the West Bethel Fair was a great success, enabling the West Bethel Auxiliary to contribute \$59.33 to the treasury of the Bethel Branch, A. R. C.

The following appeal was received just before the shipment of our contribution to the Commission for the Relief of Belgium.

Urgent Appeal from People of Belgium An urgent appeal has come from Belgium to the American Red Cross to help "clothe the naked" of that unfortunate country before the winter sets in. That is almost literally what it means—to "clothe the naked," for hundreds of thousands of Belgians, especially the refugees in the cities, are facing the winter with scarcely enough clothes to cover them.

Germany has stripped Belgium of all its cloth and materials with which to make cloth. The fact is that Germany is herself reduced to the use of paper for clothes for many of her people, so what must conditions be in Belgium?

The New England Division of the American Red Cross has been asked to furnish four hundred tons of second-hand clothing for the Belgians immediately, and all Red Cross members in New England are asked to search anew for some article or articles of clothing that can be used by the Belgians this winter.

Woolen goods of any kind whatever are acceptable; soft hats and caps for all ages, and sweaters of any kind and size. Men's shirts and pajamas, so worn or shrunken as no longer to be serviceable are particularly welcome, since the material can be used by the Belgian women for making children's garments. Shoes of every kind are asked for, and scrap leather is needed for repairing footwear. Rubber boots, and shoes with rubber soles, are not wanted.

Bethel's response to the appeal was most generous. Our allotment was 250 lbs. and our shipment was 730 lbs.

TO SAVE OUR MEN FROM GERMAN POISON GAS

A nation wide campaign for the collection of certain fruit stones, fruit pits, and nut shells must be vigorously carried on immediately. These materials are urgently needed to make carbon which is to protect our men overseas from German poison gas. Every organization and individual in the country is expected to co-operate and take part in this vitally important campaign but the Red Cross is to be the principal Agent of the Government in connection therewith. Its functions are outlined in the list of materials to be collected.

Materials To Be Collected

- The following are the materials to be collected:
 - a. Peach stones or seeds
 - b. Apricot pits
 - c. Plum pits
 - d. Olive pits
 - e. Date seeds
 - f. Cherry pits
 - g. Walnut shells (English or native)
 - h. Hickory nut shells
 - i. Butter nut shells

It is not necessary to separate the various materials listed above. They may be mixed together indiscriminately. Any of these materials, if sound, no matter how old will be accepted. Care must be taken, however, to exclude all materials not listed. The list has been studied carefully by Government chemists and no materials outside of the above list are desired.

Must Be Dried Before Shipping All pits and nuts must be thoroughly dried in open air in the sun before they are delivered to the collection centers mentioned later in this letter. This is extremely important. It will simplify matters if the individuals, restaurants, hotels, etc. dry their own pits before turning them over to the Red Cross.

There is no objection to storing these materials out doors as rain does them no harm; but they must be thoroughly dried when delivered to the collection centers. Only pits from native cherries can be used. Do not include cherries imported from Italy.

General Functions of Red Cross The Red Cross will be the organization in every city or town which will accept collections from all sources and make arrangements for shipping.

Junior Red Cross members, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls are asked to collect nuts lying on the ground and bring them into the collection center. Every Chapter is asked to give all possible publicity to this campaign. It should be made known that 300 peach stones will produce carbon sufficient to protect one soldier from German gas and that 7 pounds of nuts will do the same. Emphasis should be placed on the fact that this is truly an emergency matter. It is a question of saving the lives and health of our men overseas from German poison gas and every patriotic citizen in the whole country should be eager to take part in this



It stirs every American heart

Who was not thrilled to read of the American soldier who supported a wounded comrade, and fought his way with the little detachment back through the Boches to the American lines?

That is only one deed of heroism among the many happening every day and looked on as a matter of course by the boys fighting for us over there. It shows the stuff that's in them. They are our own sons and brothers. Is the same stuff in us over here?

We have the opportunity at home to show our patriotism by other deeds of valor. We can fight and we MUST fight. And we must WIN, no matter how heavy our burdens may be.

Our former habits are the Huns we've got to battle with. We can't go on living as we used to. We can't go on spending our money for things we like. We must set up new standards—war standards—and stick to them—loyally.

From now on there can be only one standard for those of us who fight behind the lines—by saving and lending

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campaign. Conrad Hobbs, Director Bureau of Conservation. The collection center for Bethel and vicinity is at the Telephone Office. It is earnestly hoped that the people will respond to this call. Read carefully the list of materials to be collected.

RELATION OF PINE BLISTER RUST TO CURRANT AND GOOSEBERRY INDUSTRY

A. Strauss, Instructor in Biology The White Pine Blister Rust is caused by the parasitic fungus known as Cronartium ribicola Fisher. This fungus requires two different hosts to complete its life cycle, and these are: (1) the five needled pine (Pinus strobus), and (2) the wild and cultivated currants and gooseberries (Ribes spp.). This serious disease came to us from Europe about 1900. In 1909, pine seedlings, that were affected were distributed in many of the states before the presence of the disease was discovered.

The fungus had been found to attack branches and stems that are less than twenty years old, and when once it gets into a tree with favorable conditions for growth and development, it is very likely that the entire tree will be killed.

The life history of Cronartium ribicola Fisher is quite complicated because of its heterocyclic nature. The sporidia formed on the leaves of the Ribes spp. are blown about for some distance and they alight on all parts of the white pines which happen to be near and these spores which stick to the young bark germinate, under favorable conditions and the germ tube penetrates the bark. After it has once made its entrance into the tissues it is impossible to kill the fungus without killing the infected part of the host. A period of incubation follows which may vary from ten months to six years during which time there is no external indication of symptoms of the disease.

The bark then becomes raised and in most cases swelled at the point of infection. Finally small round drops of a sticky, sweet, colorless fluid are exuded through small openings in the bark. These drops are full of minute spores called teliospores. These are usually found in early spring and are considered indicators and the first symptoms of the disease. Shortly after the teliospores are produced, from the latter part of April until the middle of June, the real fruiting bodies push their way out through the swollen tissues of the cracked bark until they become visible as the exterior in the form of whitish colored pustules. This stage is called the asexual stage or spring stage. When mature, these cupules and liberate orange colored spores called spring

spores or neciospores. These are blown about to plants of Ribes spp. where they germinate under favorable conditions.

These spores cannot, however, infect pines, but can only attack the Ribes spp. The new stage makes its appearance on the under side of the current leaf in the form of tiny pustules hardly larger than a pin head which contain a fine orange-yellow powder. This new stage is called the summer stage or uredial stage, and the spores are called uredo-spores. These spores can and usually do reinfect currant leaves, and it is for this reason they are called the spreading or repeating spores. From the first of June until the leaves fall, these uredo-spores do their work in reinfecting Ribes spp.

Toward the end of July, another stage occurs on Ribes spp. This stage is the autumn or winter stage in some localities and technically the telial stage, and the spores are called teliospores. Usually, but not necessarily, arising from the uredo-sori there appear ten-drill-like threads known as teliosporic columns. These columns are not more than a quarter of an inch long and are usually arranged in small circles around a sorus, and it is upon these threads that the teliospores are produced. These, unlike the uredo-spores, cannot repeat leaves but do infect the pine.

When the teliospores germinate, they immediately produce another form of spore known as the sporidia, and it is these spores that are blown to the neighboring white pines and attack the bark of the young trees or of young parts of old trees, there to begin the complicated life cycle of the fungus. This infection usually occurs in the late summer or fall. If the conditions are favorable for the parasite, it may produce the small round drops of sticky, colorless fluid with the teliospores early in the next spring.

Because of the fact the teliospores and sporidia produced upon currants cannot infect the pines, we at once perceive the most logical method of preventing the spread of the disease and that is to separate the two host plants widely enough so that the spores upon one cannot reach the other. In infected localities, the only course is to remove the least valuable of the two hosts and destroy all diseased plants of the remaining host.

GIRLS' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE OF THE Y. W. C. A.

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